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## LYTTON MISSIONER REPORTED ARRESTED

### DAIREN CAMERA SCENE

#### SENSATIONAL STORY

#### FACTS NOT YET CONFIRMED

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, May 30.  
A sensational story concerning the alleged arrest of a missionary at Dairen, Manchuria, is being widely spread. The story goes, the taking of a picture of the fortified areas by a member of the Commission, appears in one of the local Chinese newspapers to-day.

The story comes from there stating that one of the members of the Lytton Commission has been arrested by the Japanese authorities.

There has been no confirmation of the reported arrest from any other source.

#### CAMERA SMASHED.

It is stated that the arrest was ordered after the "member" concerned had refused a Japanese soldier, who had smashed the camera with which the alleged picture had been taken, at Port Arthur.

The name of the member of the Commission alleged to be concerned is not printed in the Chinese newspaper which carries that story, but it is stated that "the Earl of Lytton and the other Commissioners are exceedingly angry."—*Reuter.*

### MAY 30 INCIDENT

#### PRECAUTIONS IN SHANGHAI

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, May 30.  
Today is the anniversary of the 1925 Incident at the Sino-Japanese Road, Police Station, and the police of the International Settlement and the French Concession are taking very strict precautions to prevent disturbances.

Precautions are also being taken in the native areas, where martial law has been proclaimed.

The general settlement in the Shanghai area since the Sino-Japanese fighting is thought to render the anniversary more dangerous than for some time past.—*Reuter.*

#### DEMONSTRATORS CHECKED.

Shanghai, Later.  
Several attempts at demonstrations were made this morning, on the occasion of the anniversary of the May 30 incident in 1925.

Incidents occurred in the French Concession and the International Settlement, but the police had no difficulty in checking the demonstrators.—*Reuter.*

### TWO MOTOR-CARS MISSING

#### STOLEN FROM STAND IN KOWLOON

Two motor-cars, parked at the stand at Salisbury Road, opposite the European Y.M.C.A., were found to be missing by their owners this morning.

In a report to the police, Capt. Baldwin, of Gun Club Hill, stated that he left his car, No. 312, at the stand over-night, and when he went for it this morning, it was nowhere to be seen.

A similar report was made by Mr. F. C. Goodman, whose car, No. 2269, is also missing.

### AUSTRALIA SHOWS THE WAY

#### THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Melbourne, May 29.  
The spirit in which Australia will enter upon the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa shortly, was given expression to-day by the Minister of Trade and Customs in a most encouraging statement.

"It is the British Government with whom big arrangements can be made, if we agree upon big arrangements," said the Government spokesman, Mr. Gullett, discussing the Conference.

"We do not intend," he went on, "to haggle in the interests of trade in any spirit of animosity, and we certainly shall not attempt meticulous or niggardly weighing of our respective concessions."

"If we were so foolish as to descend to mere bargaining, more harm than good would come from Ottawa."

#### SERIOUS CHARGE PREFERRED

#### ALLEGED ASSAULT ON YOUNG LADY

An assault on Miss Edith Soares, outside the Blue Bird store on the afternoon of May 18, was described before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when a charge of indecency was brought against a young Chinese.

Mr. F. N. d'Almada, Jnr., appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Hui-shing Lo for the defendant.

Briefly detailing the facts of the case, Mr. d'Almada said that the complainant was walking with Mr. F. S. Holcroft in Pedder Street and when passing the Blue Bird store she felt someone touch her. She turned round and struck a Chinese with her

handbag. Mr. Holcroft turned round seeing her strike the man, who then ran away. He was chased and caught by Mr. Holcroft in Des Voeux Road.

In evidence Miss Soares stated that she had been molested by the defendant on several occasions, the first time about nine months ago.

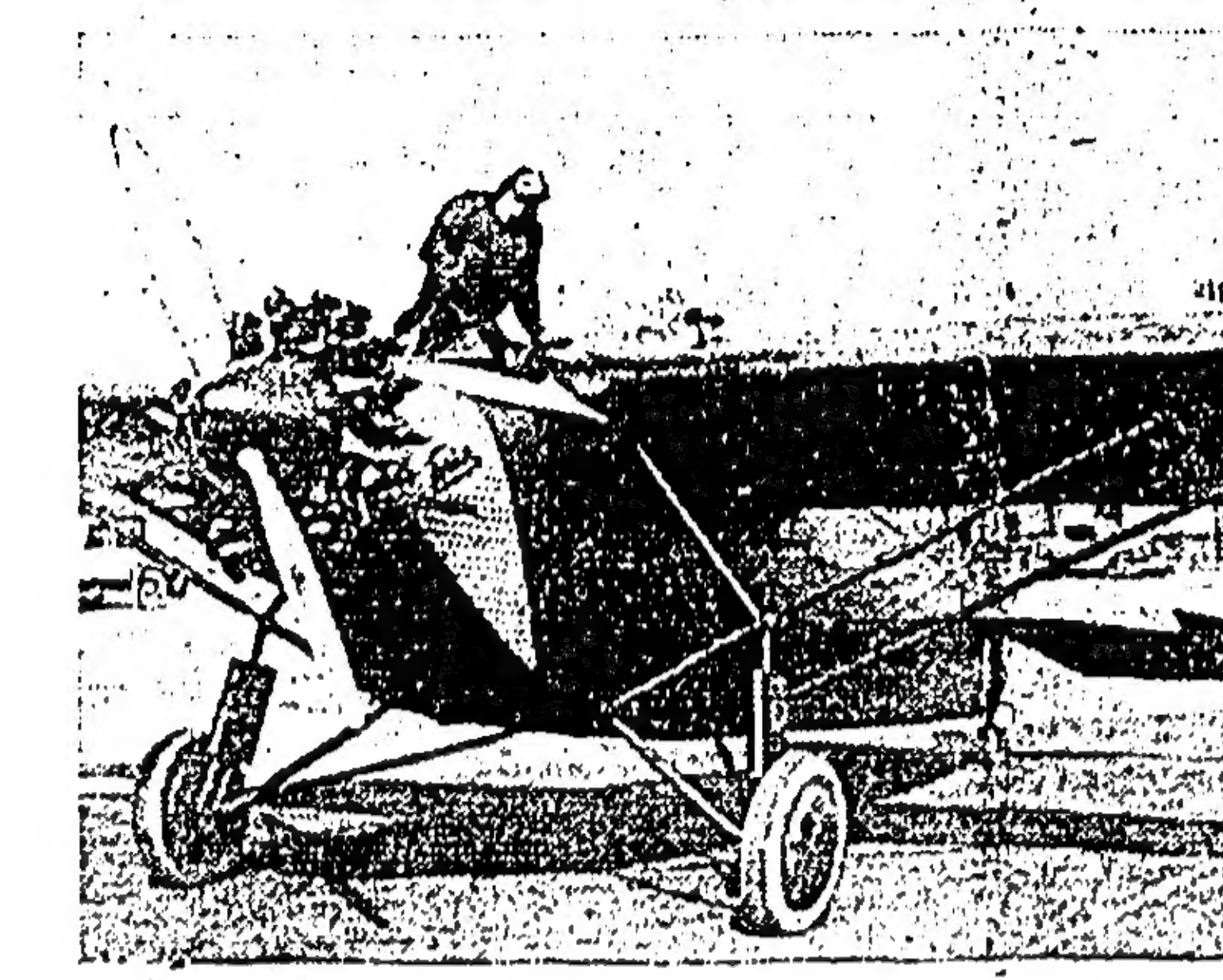
Evidence was given by Mr. Holcroft and Mr. B. A. Proulx, after which Mr. Lo submitted that indecency had not been proved. He quoted cases to substantiate his submission and his Worship, who at the outset had remarked that there was no legal definition of indecency, reserved judgment on the point raised.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow at noon.

#### HARD-UP GERMANY CUTS IN DOLE TO SICK AND NEEDY

Berlin, May 29.  
Cuts in the dole to sick pensioners, widows and orphans, are contained in the economy measures outlined in a new emergency decree to be imposed this week.—*Reuter.*

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved eastward and now covers Japan. An area of relatively low pressure extends from Indo-China across the Philippines to the Pacific. Local forecasts:—East winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain, probably improving.



### PACIFIC FLIER GOES BACK

#### DAMAGE TO OIL LINE

#### SECOND EFFORT EXPECTED

Seattle, May 29.  
Nat Brown, the former U.S. army aviator, who took off this morning in an attempt to fly to Tokyo non-stop, was compelled to return by a broken oil line, making it impossible for him to continue the journey.

He landed at 1 p.m. Pacific time, approximately six hours after the time of his take-off.

Brown is flying a monoplane and is competing for the prize of \$50,000 offered for the first flight from America to Japan direct. He planned to fly via the Aleutian Islands and it is expected that he will resume the attempt as soon as the necessary repairs have been effected. The \$50,000 offer expires on June 1.

The machine carries a thousand gallons of gasoline and it is claimed that it has a flying range of over 6,000 miles, leaving him a considerable margin.—*Reuter.*

### ROOF COLLAPSE

#### GRAHAM STREET MISHAP

Shortly before ten o'clock this morning a collapse occurred at a house in course of demolition at No. 24, Graham Street, as a result of which a workman was injured, but not seriously.

At the time the roof was being uncovered, and a portion of it, loosened perhaps by the heavy downpour of rain over-night, suddenly gave way, precipitating one of the coles into the floor below. Beyond the shock of the sudden fall, and slight cuts to the hands and legs, he was unhurt.

The Fire Brigade with the police were quickly on the scene, but soon afterwards returned to Headquarters after seeing that further risks were minimal.

#### DOLLAR AGAIN UP SLIGHTLY

#### SPECULATION IN U.S. CURRENCY

Reflecting a greater firmness in the silver market, the Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th to-day to 1s. 2 7/8d. The local market is quite strong, and the same conditions are reported from Shanghai. There is considerable speculation in U.S. dollars in both markets.

Silver advanced 1/16th in London. China bought and sold, and the market was quietly steady.

New York reports silver up a quarter, on a steady market.

The cross-rate, which has improved to 3.69 3/8th is firm.



Nat Brown, whose attempt to fly from Seattle to Tokyo yesterday failed with a broken petrol feed. He is expected to make another attempt. His machine is shown in the top photo.

### VICTORIA GAP MURDER: APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL?

#### DEATH SENTENCE PASSED

Cheung Tze-san and Cheung San-fu, who were recently convicted by a jury at the Criminal Sessions for the murder of Tang Ting-tai, alias Tsang King-kai, son of a well-to-do Shaanxi merchant, were sentenced to death by the Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Supreme Court this morning.

On the point reserved for defending counsel, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, at the trial that there was not sufficient evidence for the cases against the men to go to the jury, argument was heard last week in the Full Court, whose decision was that the convictions should stand. Prisoners were brought into Court this morning for sentence to be passed.

The great interest taken in the case by the Chinese public was evidenced by the large number of spectators in Court. A crowd were waiting two hours before the matter was fixed for hearing.

Mr. R. E. Lindell and Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg were present for the Crown, and Mr. Fitzroy also attended.

#### PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL.

Mr. Fitzroy said that before his Lordship passed sentence he would like to say he considered the case one in which a petition should go to the Privy Council, and after sentences had been pronounced, he would ask his Lordship to arrest the sentences until the Privy Council's decision was made known.

His Lordship:—Do you base your application on any legal provision?

Mr. Fitzroy:—Yes, on the question that the evidence is not such.

His Lordship:—What power have I to arrest sentence?

Mr. Fitzroy:—It is not much good going to the Privy Council after the men are hung.

His Lordship:—What power have I? Can you show me any power?

Mr. Fitzroy:—I don't know, my

### BRITISH POLICY AT LAUSANNE

#### TO PRESS TO UTMOST FOR WIDER SCOPE OF DISCUSSION

#### TRADE CRISIS & DEBTS

London, May 30.  
WORLD-WIDE interest will be aroused by an interview with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, published in this morning's *Daily Mail*, dealing with Britain's policy at the Lausanne Conference, which is to open in the middle of June.

Britain seeks to extend the scope of the conference far beyond the limits originally contemplated.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald stated plainly that the representatives of the British Government at the Conference will press to the utmost for the consideration not only of the war debts and reparations problems, but of the bigger problem of dwindling international trade.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that the problem of world trade depression was of an international character. It was one which no nation could hope to settle for itself.

He hoped, therefore, that the Lausanne Conference would boldly tackle it in all its aspects.

#### CAUSE OF BREAKDOWN.

In many authoritative quarters, the opinion is held that war debts and reparations, involving large movements of gold to a few countries, have contributed largely to the breakdown of international commerce and it is, therefore, considered appropriate that world trade should be discussed at Lausanne.

The *Daily Mail* quotes considerable prominence to the interview which was given at Lossiemouth, where the Premier is recuperating from the effects of the recent

#### SHANGHAI SHARES

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carrell Bros. have received the following latest cabled quotations of Shanghai shares:—  
Two Cotton Mills Ltd. 14.10  
Shanghai Lands ..... 26.75  
Shanghai Electrics ..... 30.25

Lord, that there is anything—  
His Lordship:—It may well be that His Excellency may defer carrying any sentence into execution, but what power have I to arrest sentence?

Mr. Fitzroy:—I think it is quite probable that he will do so.

#### REMEDY ELSEWHERE.

His Lordship:—I think your remedy is elsewhere.

Mr. Fitzroy:—It may be so. I don't know of anything laid down in the Ordinance anywhere which does give the power.

His Lordship:—I think your remedy is elsewhere.

Mr. Fitzroy:—That may be so, my Lord.

Mr. Fitzroy added that he took it that when his Lordship's report was sent in, that what he (Mr. Fitzroy) had said would go in as part of the record of proceedings.

His Lordship agreed.

Addressing prisoners, after donning the black cap, his Lordship said:—"You have been convicted, on the 23rd of this month, of murder. Since your conviction the evidence has been further considered by the Full Court. The decision of the Full Court is that the verdict of the jury shall be allowed to stand. I, myself, presided at the trial, and I was also present at the Full Court hearing."

#### CORRECT VERDICT.

"In my view, the verdict is the correct verdict and I agree with it. It is my duty, now, to pass upon you both the sentence required by law."

His Lordship then passed the death sentence on both prisoners, who gave no outward sign of emotion on hearing it. They were then removed from the dock and taken to the Court.

### MISS ENGLAND FAILURE

#### ATTACK ON RECORD POSTPONED

(Reuter's Special Service.)

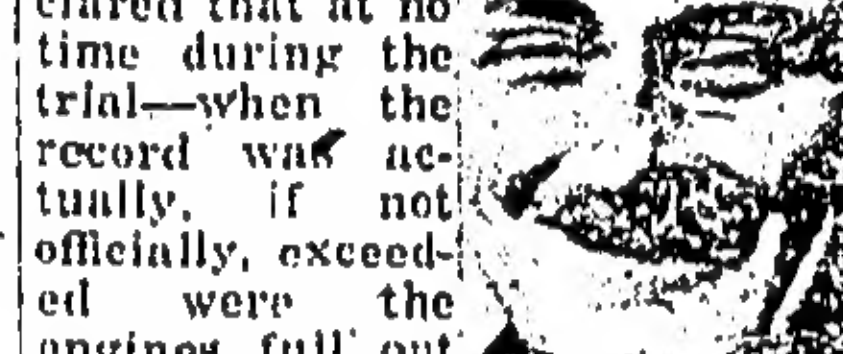
London, May 29.

Surprise has been created by news from Lake Garda, Italy, indicating that Mr. Kaye Don, has abandoned his attempt to create a new world's speedboat record in Miss England III, and is returning to England to discuss modifications of the craft.

It is supposed that some trouble has developed with the craft as it was only a few days after his arrival in Italy that Miss England III did over 112 miles an hour in an unofficial trial.

Mr. Kaye Don then said he was was more than satisfied with the craft. He declared that at no time during the trial—when the record was actually, if not officially, exceeded—were the engines full out, and that she was capable of much more.

The official record, held by Commodore Gar Wood, is 111.7 miles an hour. Miss England III, piloted by Kaye Don, bettered 112.5 in her unofficial trial.



#### CHINA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS

#### MR. LO WEN-KAN TO CARRY ON

Nanking, May 30.

A local news agency reports that at yesterday's session of the Foreign Relations Commission of the National Government, Mr. Lo Wen-kan resigned the post of Foreign Minister and recommended that Mr. Quo Tai-chi be appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, however, declined to accept nomination and announced that he was preparing to go to London immediately as Chinese Minister to Britain. It will be recalled that he was recently offered this position and, according to repeated reports, refused the appointment.

It is believed also that Mr. Chiang Tso-pin indicated that he was returning to Tokyo as China's Minister to Japan.

Mr. Lo Wen-kan was persuaded to carry on as Foreign Minister at Nanking.—*Reuter.*

#### HAWKERS' FREE FIGHT

#### SERIOUS FRACAS AT MONGKOK

A rather serious fracas took place at Mongkok Market shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, when a number of hawkers started a quarrel over the allotment of space. About ten were involved, and, after a heated argument, they came to blows.

A free-for-all ensued, knives, bamboo poles and all manner of weapons being employed. Police rushed to the scene and had some difficulty in restoring order.

It was later revealed that five men were injured to such an extent that they had to be sent to hospital.

The corpses of two men were recovered yesterday in Kowloon Bay. Found floating near the scene of Friday night's mishap, they have been identified as being those of two coolies who were drowned when a life-boat from which they were transferring on to the s.s. *Benjamin* capsized, shoving some 20 occupants into the water.



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in a bridge hand.

♠K-4-3-2					
♥9-7-2					
♦9-3-2					
♣J-9-8					
♠A-9-7					
♥Q-8-4					
♦8-7-5-4					
♣6-4-3					
♠J-10-8-5					
♥K-10-5					
♦A-10-6					
♣A-5-2					

### The Bidding.

South, the dealer, opened with  
one no trump. West doubled. North  
passed. East must bid something  
as his partner has doubled, there-  
fore, he bids two diamonds. South  
passed and West went to three dia-  
monds. This was the final con-  
tract.

### The Play.

South had the opening lead and  
did not care to open clubs as, al-  
though headed by an ace, it was  
only a three-card suit. The heart  
suit was out of the question as it  
was headed by a king, therefore  
the spade suit was chosen. While  
some players might prefer to open  
fourth best, most players holding  
jack, ten, eight will lead the jack.  
The jack was lead, dummy played  
the queen, North covered with the  
king, and East, the declarer, won  
the trick with the ace. The three  
of clubs was led by declarer and  
won in the dummy with the queen.  
The next play from dummy was  
the king of diamonds and when  
South played small, the queen of  
diamonds was continued. South  
won with the ace and threw the  
dummy back in by leading the 10  
of diamonds.

As the declarer held the nine of  
spades, he had South marked with  
the 10 and eight of spades. He  
also had South marked with the  
ace of clubs. His play was to try  
to throw South into the lead,  
therefore the small heart was led  
from dummy. East, the declarer,  
playing the queen, South winning  
with the king, and even though  
South knows he may set up a long  
heart for the declarer to take a  
discard on, he returns the 10 of  
hearts, again putting West, the  
dummy, in the lead, rather than  
lead his spades or clubs. The ace  
of hearts is then returned from  
dummy.

The declarer cannot lead spades  
or clubs, or he will only make one  
more trick, so he leads the good six  
of hearts from dummy. North dis-  
cards the deuce of clubs. It might  
look natural for East to take a dis-  
card on this good heart, but he  
makes a very brilliant play and  
trumps with the eight of diamonds.  
Would you discard the five of  
spades from the South hand? If  
so, the declarer will make his con-  
tract because he will immediately  
return a club which South will  
have to win with the ace, and all  
he can cash then is his 10 of  
spades. But, as explained before,  
this hand was a battle of wits be-  
tween the declarer and the South  
player, and when East trumped  
with the eight of diamonds, put-  
ting himself in a position to make  
his contract, the South player  
made the brilliant play of discar-  
ding his ace of clubs. All the de-  
clarer could do was to lead a small  
club and win in the dummy with  
the king. If he returned the spade,  
the last three tricks would be won

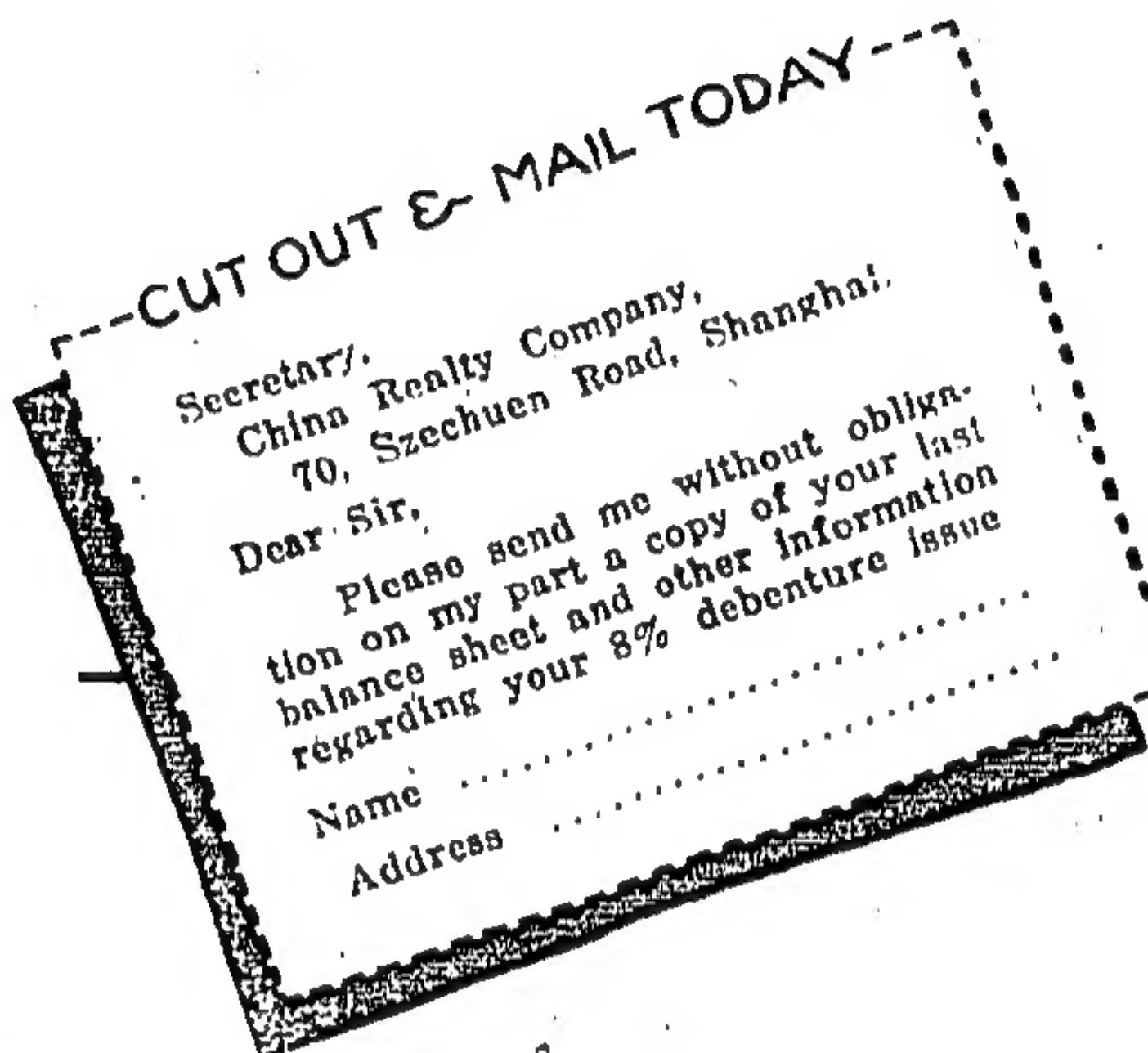
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sion may lead through the Ottawa  
Economic Conference to the re-  
establishment of British prosper-  
ity on a new and firmer basis of  
mutual help within the Empire."

by South. If he returned a club,  
North would win the club trick  
and then return a spade and North  
and South will get the last three  
tricks, in this way defeating the  
declarer's contract one trick.

### SIXTEEN DROWNED.

#### WRECK OF ILING IN YANGTZE GORGES

Shanghai, May 28.  
The owners of the steamer Iling  
received advice stating that 16  
Chinese passengers and several  
Chinese members of the crew were  
drowned. No foreigners were lost, all  
having been picked up by another  
craft—Reuter.

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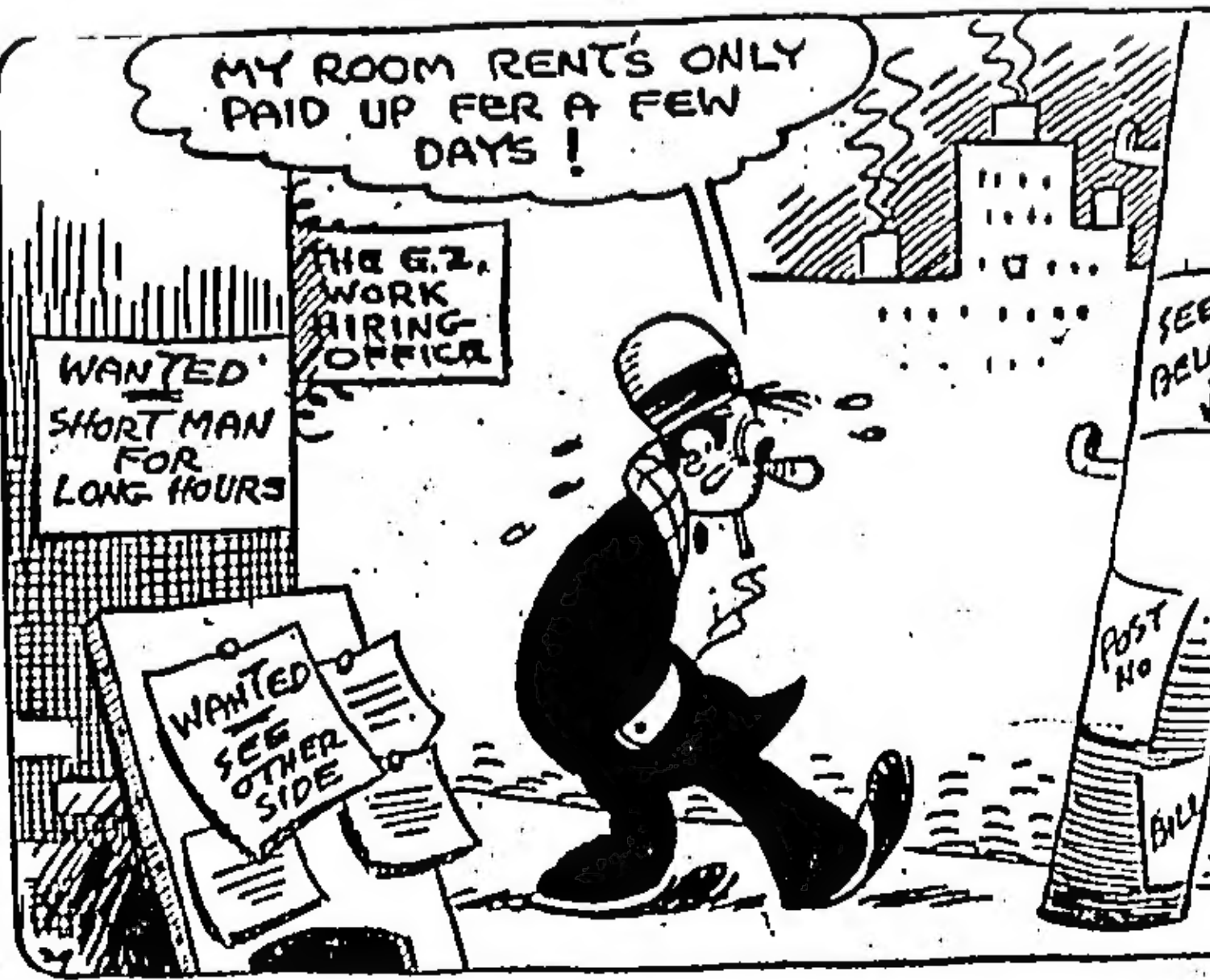


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## TRIAL OF WOULD-BE MOSCOW ASSASSINS: AMERICANS IN EUROPE.



Branded as "radicals" in a nation which other countries consider to be completely radical, two would-be assassins of a member of the German Embassy in Moscow, are pictured here at the trial which resulted in their conviction and execution. Stern (1) and Vassiljev (2) are seen in the prisoners' box, and before them is a radio microphone one that carried the courtroom testimony over the air. Their lawyer is seated in the foreground.



Here's one of the charming Elizabethan scenes which was enacted during the May Day fete at Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr.

## The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

### BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ellen Bonaster, beautiful 20-year-old, loves Larry Harrowgate, young actor. When he becomes engaged to another girl Ellen agrees to marry Ellen Harlow, 27 years old and wealthy. Her impoverished family is the debt to Harlow.

Harlow has been married before. Scandal accompanied her second divorce from a rich Grayson, dancer. To avoid publicity Ellen and Larry are married. They drive to his long Island home, divorced except for Larry, the better. There Harlow suffers a heart attack. Louis Stynes, Harlow's lawyer, arrives with doctors and nurses. Harlow dies at dawn.

Stynes tells Ellen not to marry him because her papers proving Harlow's divorce have been stolen. Ellen yields all claims to Harlow's fortune to avoid scandal. Then she learns Larry Harrowgate is Harlow's nephew. Heartbroken, she returns home.

Ellen distrusts Fergus. She goes back to work as a hostess at Dreamland. Larry comes there, tells her his engagement is broken and asks her to marry him. Ellen has not the courage to tell him of her marriage to Harlow.

Larry shows Ellen an anonymous letter he has received threatening to tell how she and Harlow had been married. Ellen knows Fergus has written the letter.

### CHAPTER XLV

Days slid by in which nothing happened. Two weeks—three weeks and no more was heard of Fergus. Larry had sent the money to the anonymous claimant. Once or twice he mentioned the matter, congratulating himself that he had handled it successfully. Ellen, her heart pounding, would agree that he had done the only thing that was to be done. She was half-dill from waiting and worrying. A sense of impending disaster was always with her. A dozen times she had started to tell Larry everything and a dozen times a word from him, a gesture, an expression had stopped her.

Larry came often to the Brooklyn apartment these days. He and Molly had patched up their differences, had even come to like each other. Larry and Mike were close friends. It was Larry who had stood by when Mike essayed his first attempt to walk on crutches. All Mike's women folk had been ruled out of the room lest the boy should fall. They had been called in after the first walk was a triumph.

The apartment which was to be Ellen's and Larry's home was decorated and furnished. Larry fretted over the plain gold ring in his pocket and with fits of feverish impatience insisted that he and Ellen race to City Hall so that she might wear that ring, too. Always she refused. The reason she gave was that she had not met her mother. Although Larry had never confessed it the girl knew Mrs. Harrowgate had refused to meet her. She knew that the refusal distressed Larry. Thus the happiness

of the engagement days alternated with moods of black despair.

Then on a Friday three weeks later there was a change. The blue-ey'd fall day began just as any other day with a haphazard breakfast shared by Molly and Ellen and a card on the table in Mike's bedroom. Everything was friendly and homelike with Molly's chatter of the coming marriage to make it so. Molly knew nothing of the meddling letters to Larry, knew nothing of Ellen's secret fears and tremors. Ellen had thought it better to keep her own counsel. So Molly could rattle on, serene and confident, absorbed in wedding plans.

"But there's Larry's mother," Ellen offered in a subdued way.

"Old cat!" Molly said rebelliously, breaking a piece of toast.

"You shouldn't talk that way," Ellen protested though in secret agreement. "After all," she added soberly, "Larry's her only son."

"You're quite as good as he is and he has the sense to know it even if his mother hasn't. Our family—the English branch of it anyway—is every bit as good as the Harrowgates, even if we don't happen to be in the Social Register."

"She hasn't been exactly anxious to meet me," Ellen said.

"Here, use your napkin," Molly spoke hurriedly to Mike. Returning to Ellen, she observed, "Well, Larry thinks you're all right and personally I'd rather have my husband think I was perfect than his mother."

"I suppose there is something in that," Ellen conceded with a rueful laugh.

At 10 o'clock Larry arrived unexpectedly. He was in the mood Ellen loved best. Bursting into the living room he swept her into his arms and did a mad dance.

"We're going to be married in two weeks," he sang out. "Every-thing's fixed. And you're going to meet Mother to-day."

"But—but—" Ellen stammered.

"How did you manage it?" Proud colour stained her cheeks.

"Now Ellen, is that nice?" Larry reproached. "You'll have to take Mother as she is," he said slowly, uncomfortably. "I'll be honest. Getting her to come around did take some manning. I did it by casually mentioning that high-hat English aunt of yours. Mother tumbled. Like all Americans she thinks an English countess is one of God's chosen."

For a moment Ellen felt a pang



Lt. L. C. Brunton, U. S. M. C. killed in action in Nicaragua.



Lieut. Swast Pradishdh, Prince of Siam, is shown (left) at Combined army and navy maneuvers at Fort Humphreys, near Washington. The Prince who graduated from the United States Military Academy, is cousin of the King of Siam.

of disappointment and hurt pride but Larry's pleasure and eagerness carried her along. After all she wanted to marry him. It was up to her to make his mother come to care for her.

"Does your mother understand," she asked quietly, "that none of us has seen Aunt Myra for years?"

"I told her that. And she wants you to come to tea this afternoon," Larry finished triumphantly.

"This afternoon! But I haven't a thing to wear!"

Larry knew she had surrendered. "You've got to go," he said firmly. "Even if you hadn't sweet-heart, you'd be a queen to me in calico."

He really meant that. Ellen fumbled with pleasure and went to tell Molly. All three of them bubbled and laughed and planned through the luncheon preparations. Afterwards Larry helped dry the dishes and then departed.

"An errand for Mother," he explained. "She wants some things from my uncle's place. Since the suit has been settled it belongs to her. You know the house is quite a show place." He interrupted himself to say suddenly, "Why don't you go out with me?"

"To your uncle's home?"

Steeled drummed against the window panes but inside was utter silence. Ellen was conscious of an inward trembling. She glanced toward Molly and saw that her mother's face was pale.

"There'd be plenty of time,"



In top picture Ambassador Andrew W. Mellon, left, is guest of honour at a dinner given by the Pilgrims Society in London. It was Mellon's first official appearance. In centre is the Earl of Derby and on the right, the Prince of Wales. In lower picture Mr. Henry L. Stimson is shown entering the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Paris to attend a luncheon in his honour by M. Andre Tardieu. Left to right, Mrs. Stimson, Mrs. Walter Edge, wife of the American ambassador to France, Edge and Stimson.



Signor Mussolini at the steering wheel of a giant tractor used in carrying out government reclamation projects.

ly for her negligence but it was with an air of expecting instant pardon. Ellen smiled shyly in confusion and inclined her head. She knew she would never come to like Mrs. Harrowgate but she could get along with her. The older woman dropped a light kiss on the girl's forehead, linked arms with her and drew her forward into the warm, flower-scented living room.

Ellen was never to forget the hour that followed. There were tea roses in a blue bowl on the low polished coffee table where Mrs. Harrowgate stationed herself to pour the tea. Always ever afterward the sweet heavy odor was to bring the scene back to the girl. She would see that room again in all its luxurious and infinite detail. She would hear Mrs. Harrowgate's throaty voice slipping along in conversation that was gracious but not firm the heat. She would remember Larry's red head against a blue of his chair and the special way he looked toward her frequently.

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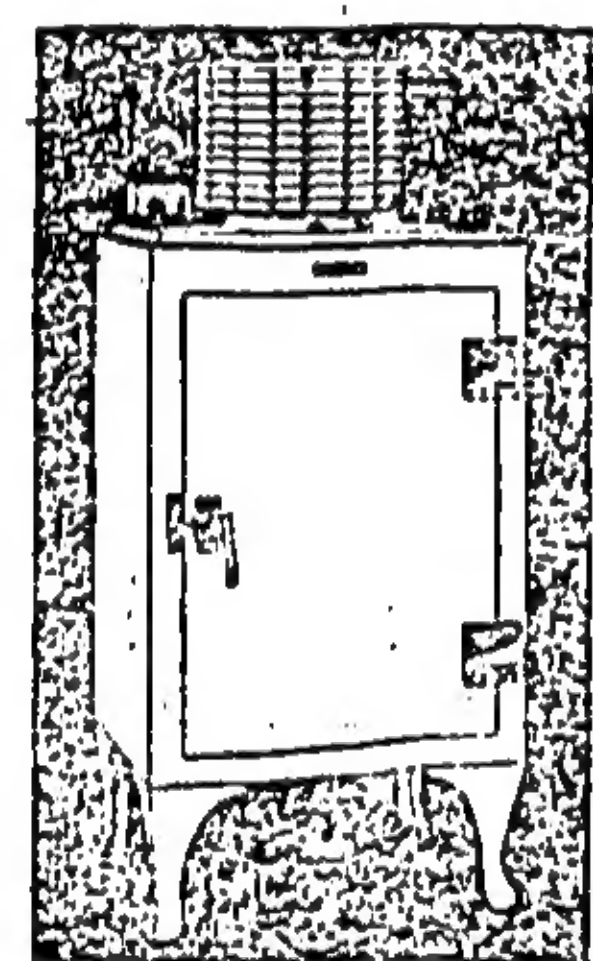
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Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 2nd June, 1932.

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Notice is hereby given that the receiving of the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 30th day of May, to Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1932, both days inclusive.

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### PULP AND PAPER MILLS CASE

#### ONE DEFENDANT TO PAY 267,000

After an absence of four and a half hours a special City of London jury in the King's Bench Division on May 4 found for Combined Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., in the company's action against promoters, directors, and auditors of the company. The action, however, failed as against certain of the defendants, the others being ordered to pay various sums—in one case \$267,000.

The action, which was brought by Combined Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., of St. Mary Axe, E.C., was one in which the company sued promoters, directors, and auditors of the company claiming damages for conspiracy to defraud and breach of duty.

The company also asked for the return of dividends said to have been paid out of capital.

The defendants were: Albert Martin Oppenheimer, solicitor; Sir Walter Townley, Adolph Goldsmith, Sir Henry Penson, Bruno Philipp, Messrs. Oscar Berry Froude and Eugen Spier. They denied the allegations.

Philipp, a banker, who lives at Berlin, did not appear.

The Summing-up.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon, summing-up, referred to the speech of Sir Walter Townley, the then chairman of the Combined company, to the shareholders in December, 1929, telling them of the profit that had been made. Mr. Justice MacKinnon said that Sir Walter Townley's account of it was that the speech was written out by someone else and he was told by some of the principal shareholders that he was to deliver it.

That incident, added the Judge, showed a somewhat curious conception of the duties of a director. The position of Mr. Froude, the auditor of the company, was different from that of the directors, and the evidence regarding them was not necessary evidence against him.

The jury had to consider, said Mr. Justice MacKinnon, whether the plaintiff company had proved that the defendants or any of them had fraudulently or by wilful misconduct put forward the balance-sheet showing a profit of \$201,000 whereby the shareholders were induced to pass the resolution for the payment of \$242,400 in dividend.

"Villain of the Piece." "Everybody agrees," said Mr. Justice MacKinnon, "that Philipp is the villain of the piece, and that he has had all this money and made away with it."

"He has not turned up to say anything in his defence, and I should think you would not have very much difficulty about the verdict you ought to give regarding him."

"Sir Patrick Hastings, apparently, is content to suggest that you should find against him for \$267,000, and I dare say you will be satisfied that he is not asking for too much."

After an absence of four and a half hours the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff company against each of the defendants except Sir Henry Penson and Messrs. Oscar Berry Froude and Company.

They awarded \$242,400 damage jointly and severally against the defendants Oppenheimer, Sir Walter Townley, Goldsmith, and Spier, \$267,000 against Philipp, and \$24,000 against Froude.

The jury returned a verdict in favour of Sir Henry Penson.

Sir Patrick Hastings asked if the verdict for the company was upon the grounds of both fraud and wilful default.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon—The jury asked me whether they ought to specify fraud or wilful default. I told them that in my view it did not matter.

Judgment was entered for the plaintiff company in accordance with the jury's verdict and in favour of Sir Henry Penson with costs in each case.

Stay of Execution

A stay of execution was asked for on behalf of Sir Walter Townley and Oppenheimer, Goldsmith, Froude, and Spier.

The Judge said that there would be an unconditional stay for a fortnight, and if within that time \$500 was paid into Court and notice of appeal given there would be a further stay until the hearing of the appeal.

Sir Patrick Hastings submitted that judgment should also be entered against Messrs. Oscar Berry Froude and Company. He said the only evidence against them was the evidence of the act of one partner and that made the firm liable.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon said he would not enter judgment against the firm at present, and the matter could be argued at some other time.

## FAMOUS CHURCH DESTROYED

### FIRE DURING SERVICE

London, Apr. 21. Priceless art treasures were destroyed in a fire which was discovered during early morning Communion service at Hafod Church, near Aberystwyth, yesterday.

The vicar's son rode five miles on horseback to the nearest telephone to summon the Aberystwyth fire brigade, which had to travel fifteen miles to the fire.

The art treasures included a famous group of statuary, one of Chantrey's masterpieces, a memorial to the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Johnes, of Hafod, who died in 1811.

This originally cost £10,000 and has been valued at £50,000.

A sixteenth century Flemish stained-glass window, said to be unique, and a holy oil urn from Greece dating from 1300 B.C., were destroyed.

The fire was first noticed shortly after eight o'clock, and by the time the fire brigade arrived the roof of the church had collapsed and they were able to save only the tower.

"I went to the church at 7.45," the Vicar said, "and, noticing some haze inside the building, remarked to the caretaker, Mr. Hughes, that there was smoke. He said that he thought it was due to soot in the flues because the church had not been heated during the winter."

"About eight o'clock," he said, "everything seemed in order and I proceeded with the early Communion service, but towards the end the smoke seemed to be getting worse. When Mr. Hughes left the altar rail he went into the vestry and found that smoke was coming from under the slates. We also heard a noise like flames crackling in the roof above our heads."

"My son immediately saddled his horse and rode to Devil's Bridge, five miles away, and telephoned to Aberystwyth for the fire brigade."

"—And Now This."

"In the meantime," said the Vicar, "we carried out the Communion plate, the altar vessels, and candlesticks, the church registers which date back to 1773, and such articles as we were able to save without assistance. By this time, however, the fire seemed to be spreading, and we could actually see the flames in the roof."

The Vicar described how he made a final effort to save certain articles belonging to the altar.

"I carried them outside as far as I could, and was overcome in the attempt," he said.

With tears in his eyes the caretaker said, "I have been at the church for 45 years, and during all that time I have never had anything go wrong, and now this has happened."

Hafod Church is situated in the midst of the Hafod Estate, one of

## MRS. MORRIS'S TRANCE SERMON

### POWER'S PROPHECY

A prophecy—"that the manifestation of the soul-body will have come within the realms of science before this year is out"—was made by Mrs. Meurig Morris, the medium, while speaking at "Power" at the Fortune Theatre, Drury-lane, on Apr. 24.

Dozens of people who tried to gain admittance to the theatre to hear the address were disappointed, and had to be turned away. Mr. Laurence Cowen presided.

The reason why scientists had never come across the soul-body, said Mrs. Morris in her trance sermon, was "because that body was made of a substance which is beyond the physical substance of a physical world."

"An invention will be brought about that will bridge the gulf between the physical world and the spiritual world. Ere this year or your time is past, you will find there will be brought again into your midst such powers that will prove beyond a shadow of doubt this truth of the existence of a soul-body."

Mrs. Morris, who was dressed in a pale mauve dress of ankle-length, spoke from a platform decorated with pink tulips. The stage backcloth was of mauve and black hangings. Other points in the sermon, which was preceded by an organ recital, were:

This physical world has its counterpart manifested in another state. Even the tree has a soul, and the flowers of the field their consciousness.

The drunkard had his place in that other world, besides the man free from the vices of a carnal life. At times the drunkard tried to haunt the old places, but only for a time did his mind strive for its desires. He was finally brought to the realisation that there was no satisfaction to his soul in those desires.

The beauty spots of North Wales. The estate was bought by Colonel Johnes in 1783, and he converted it from an almost treeless waste into a well-wooded countryside. Many of the trees which he planted were felled during the war.

Colonel Johnes also built a house which he made the depository of a number of art and literary treasures. With its valuable contents, it was destroyed by fire, but the new house also became a storehouse of priceless antiquities.

When the Colonel's only daughter died in 1811, Sir Francis Chantrey, the sculptor, was commissioned to execute a marble monument representing the parents at her deathbed. This piece of statuary was placed in the church, and is now, it is feared, damaged beyond hope of repair.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if no superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

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Batavia	Tjandara	May 31.
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Calcutta and Straits	Santolia	June 1.
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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 9th May)	Glenberg	June 2.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th May)	Pres. Cleveland	June 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	June 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	June 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 4.
Japan	Sydney Maru	June 5.
Japan & Shanghai	Africa Maru	June 6.
Saigon	Athos II	June 7.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B. C., 21st May)	Empress of Russia	June 8.
Japan & Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	June 10.
Australia & Manila	Changte	June 10.
Straits	Haruna Maru	June 10.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th May)	Pres. Garfield	June 11.
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### OUTWARD MAILS.

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Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., May 30, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., May 30, 4 p.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibaduk	Tues., May 31, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., May 31, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., May 31, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hang Sang	Tues., May 31, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Wed., June 1. Reg., May 31, 5 p.m. Letters, June 1, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 22nd June.)
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., June 1, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., June 2, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Van Heutsz	Thurs., June 2, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and *New Zealand via Brisbane	Kweiyang	Thurs., June 2, 12.30 p.m.
	Tanda	Fri., June 3. Parcels, June 2, 5 p.m. Reg., June 3, 9.15 a.m. Letters, June 3, 9.30 a.m. (Due Brisbane, 20th June.)
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Empress of Canada	Fri., June 3. Parcels, June 2, 5 p.m. Reg., June 3, 9.15 a.m. Letters, June 3, 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B.C., 21st June.)
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., June 3, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hanching	Fri., June 3, 10 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U. S. A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Ixon	Sat., June 4. Parcels, June 3, 5 p.m. Reg., June 4, 9.15 a.m. Letters, June 4, 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B. C., 27th June.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranchi	Sat., June 4. Par., June 4, 3rd, 9 a.m. Reg., June 4, 9 a.m. Letters, June 4, 10 a.m. G. P. O.
	Par., June 4, 3rd, 10 a.m. Reg., June 4, 9.45 a.m. Letters, June 4, 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 1st July.)	
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., June 4, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Gange	Sat., June 4, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., June 5, 9 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Mon., June 6. Parcels, June 5, 9 a.m. Reg., June 6, 9.45 a.m. Letters, June 6, 10.30 a.m. (Due Brisbane, 19th June.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	Africa Maru	Tues., June 7, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Tues., June 7, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., June 7, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Athos II	Tues., June 7. R. P. O. Reg., June 7, 1 p.m. Letters, June 7, 1 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., June 7, 1.45 p.m. Letters, June 7, 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 9th July.)

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## GOVERNMENT HOUSE GAZETTE.

Monday, May 23.—Captain K. H. L. Mackenzie, R.N., S.N.O. West River, lunched with His Excellency at Government House. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, accompanied by Mrs. Southern, and attended by Captain F. W. Webb, A.D.C., and Mr. J. Barrow, Private Secretary, opened the Empire Products Fair at the Peninsula Hotel.

Tuesday, May 24.—Mr. H. Phillips, C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General in Canton, called at Government House, and had an interview with His Excellency. His Excellency and Mrs. Southern held an At Home at Government House on the occasion of the Girl Guide Rally. Mrs. Southern presented the Prince of Wales' Banner to the winning Company, 1st Kowloon Company, and the Dyer Cup to the 5th Hongkong Company.

Thursday, May 26.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government presided at meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southern, attended by Captain F. W. Webb, A.D.C., were present at the laying of the foundation stone of the Girl Guide Headquarters by H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Friday, May 27.—Mr. T. Yoshida, Consul-General for Japan, and Captain Mitani called at Government House, and were received by His Excellency. Mr. E. N. Enzor, Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs, had an interview with His Excellency at Government House.

Saturday, May 28.—Senior Rein y Loring and Mr. R. E. Farrell, Consul for Spain, called at Government House and were received by His Excellency.

## SYMPHONIC CONCERT.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT  
IN PENINSULA HOTEL.

The symphonic concert in the Peninsula Hotel last night was one of the most delightful entertainments offered in Hongkong for a long time.

The most popular of the classics were included in a well-arranged programme which consisted of Rossini's "William Tell," Valde Trieste (Sibelius), "The Butterfly" (J. Bonaldi), Selected songs of Scotland (J. Lamb), Symphony in B Minor (Schubert), "Song of India" (Rimsky Korsakov), Valse (P. Tchaikovsky), "Vienna e Napoli" (Liszt), "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" (Liszt), "Peer Gynt" (Greig), "Prelude" (Rachmaninoff), "L'Arlesienne-Farandole" (Bizet).

A large and appreciative audience listened to the recital and generously applauded the musicians, comprising the combined orchestras of the Peninsula and Hongkong Hotels under Mr. J. Patern. The general opinion was that it should be a regular feature at not too frequent intervals.

## MORE RIOTING.

MUSLIM-HINDU OUTBREAKS  
AT BOMBAY

Bombay, May 28.  
Communal riots broke out shortly before the curfew with an attack on Muslims by a Hindu crowd. Twenty were injured.

Rioting died down about midnight and the city quietened following the strengthening of the police force which is now patrolling the city.—*Reuter.*

### Five Killed.

Bombay, May 29.  
Five were killed and 23 wounded to-day in the renewed communal rioting shortly after daybreak. The military was called out and armoured cars are patrolling the streets.—*Reuter.*

# WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## ALL-EUROPEAN BACK.



It took quite a bit of backbone to enter a beauty competition against the shapeliest girls in all Europe. But Signorina Maria Galante de Rome was chosen as the girl with the loveliest back, at an international contest held in Vienna, Austria, recently. This charming picture of her proves the astuteness of the judges.

## BLANCMANGES

That are Different.

Enriched by an Egg.—Mix three level tablespoonsful of cornflour to a smooth cream with a little milk. Allow to settle for a minute, then bring the rest to the boil, remove from the fire and add the cornflour slowly, stirring well. Add an ounce and a half of castor sugar and a pinch of salt. Boil for about ten minutes, stirring all the time, remove from the fire, drop in the egg yolk and beat. Whip the egg white and fold in. This can be served warm, or set in a mould.

Pineapple.—Crush some pineapple and measure a pint and a half of juice and pulp. Mix together two and a quarter ounces of cornflour and two ounces of sugar and enough of the juice to make a smooth cream. Bring the rest of the juice and pulp to the boil, add to the cornflour and return to the saucepan. Bring to the boil again and boil hard for three minutes, stirring all the time, pour into a wetted mould and serve cold.

Prune.—Soak a pound of prunes overnight, stew them in the same water with three ounces of sugar and the rind of a lemon, cook till soft, then rub through a sieve. Mix two and a quarter ounces of cornflour with a little water, put a pint and a half of water in a saucepan with the juice of a lemon and the syrup from the prunes, add the blended cornflour, stir until boiling, then add the prune pulp and continue cooking for another five minutes. Add a wineglass of claret or brandy, tint with carmine, and set in a buttered mould. Serve with cream or custard in the centre.

Wine.—Put a pint and a quarter of water in a saucepan with six ounces of sugar, the rind of two lemons, two cloves, half an inch of stick cinnamon, and heat slowly to boiling point. Mix two ounces of

cornflour with the juice of two lemons, strain the liquid on to it, and stir until boiling. Continue boiling for five minutes, add half a pint of sherry, and cook for another minute. Pour into a wet mould and serve with cream or custard.

Chocolate.—Dissolve two ounces of grated chocolate in half a pint of milk. Blend two ounces of cornflour in a little cold milk and, allowing a pint (beyond that with the chocolate), put the rest on and bring to the boil. When almost boiling, add the cornflour and stir till smooth, when the chocolate and an ounce of sugar are added. Boil for ten minutes, stirring all the time, flavour with half a teaspoonful of vanilla and set in a wetted mould. Cocoa, using a little less, can be used instead of chocolate.

Foamy.—Blend an ounce and a half of cornflour with a little water, and, allowing a pint of water, bring the rest to the boil with the rind of two lemons. Strain, add the cornflour, five ounces of sugar, the strained juice of two lemons, and boil for ten minutes, stirring all the time. Pour three-quarters of the mixture into a dish, cool and add the beaten whites of two eggs, and set in a mould. Add an egg yolk, half a gill of water to the rest of the mixture, bring to the boil and set. When cool, whisk lightly and serve round the mould.

## APPLE SAGO.

Take four large cooking apples, two ounces of sugar, one ounce of sago, a little lemon juice, a pint of water, and sufficient cochineal to tint the pudding deep pink. Bring the water to the boil, stirring in the sago meanwhile. Cook until soft, stirring all the time. Peel and core the apples and add these and the lemon juice and sugar, cook very gently until the apples are tender and serve hot.

## SOME NEW COLOURS.

Green to be Much Worn.

Silks in a fascinating array of new weaves, colours, and designs were presented at a recent show of the manufacturers. Silk will play an important part in frocks, suits, and ensembles for spring, and consequently has developed new trends in line with the changes in fashion.

The colours are unusually daring. Once the supremacy of black and navy blue has been admitted, it is difficult to say which colour is the next favourite. Not only are many colours put forward, but each runs the gamut of half a dozen different tones. The greyed pastels which made a great appeal last summer are being rivalled by a group of clear, light tones.

Green is steadily increasing in importance and is shown in a whole range of shades, from the pale almond-green for evening wear, through the water-greens with a blue cast, and the vivid tones reminiscent of Saint Patrick's Day. The beiges are always with us, and, this year, they are presented in three groups, the rose beiges, the rusty tones, and yellow beiges, the first being the favourite.

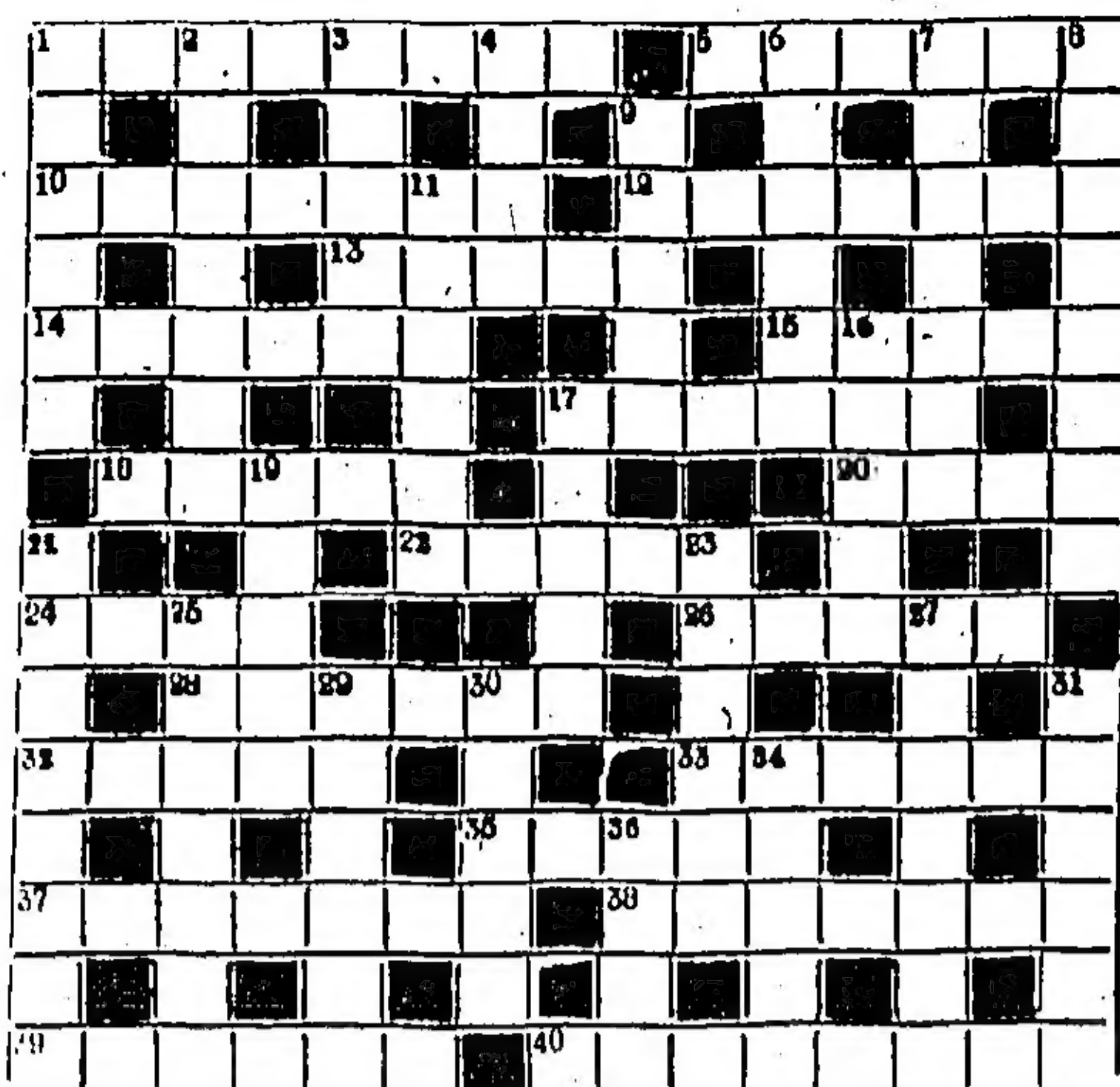
Red was stressed in all the openings. There is one shade of red that is promised pre-eminence, the yellow-red which shares interest with the red that has a blue cast, and the rich so-called fruit-red. In the red range are also the soft and clear tints which are much talked of in accessories, blouses, &c.

## Something New.



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### Across

- 1 The amount of money spent about the performance is what makes for perfection.
- 5 You might climb this to be "up a gum tree."
- 10 Globes.
- 12 Mournful metre.
- 13 Material.
- 14 An American wild-cat that, starting with nothing, finishes with a lot.
- 16 Have a little dance on board and you'll be where you can spend lots of money.
- 17 Met to some extent in the highest circles it's gone in a flash.
- 18 You must make a start somewhere; why not here?
- 20 Frightfully confused for a Party man, probably because he is only a beginner.
- 22 Measures taken by fish without which they would soon die out.
- 24 Church feature.
- 26 Put in the boat for the North.
- 28 Everybody is one.
- 32 Salt as salt can be.
- 33 You and I help to make the struggle possible.
- 35 None of your comic verse, these.
- 37 Such heads, always harbour something strange.
- 38 The hug of the Thug in practice.
- 39 Very fast—there is someone on the lookout at both ends.
- 40 He came down like a wolf—but like a native of Syria, too.

### Down

- 1 A firearm that figures in more than one of Shakespeare's plays.
- 2 Rough.
- 3 A body that is due to the position of its roots.
- 4 What part of a play does a

- fisherman make?
- 6 In this one simply must grow big.
- 7 Stylish, no doubt, up to a point, but rather give me coffee.
- 8 Progenitor.
- 9 Thick.
- 11 Deglutition.
- 16 Fiercely.
- 17 The answer isn't a lemon though it might be.
- 19 Colour.
- 21 Firearms.
- 23 There's a picture for you! Complete with boat.
- 25 Just a pin; though more than twice as much.
- 27 Weapon.
- 29 Staggered.
- 30 Just too fat.
- 31 Behave! and you will see a close finish.
- 34 A matter of considerable interest to all concerned.
- 36 It ends many complaints, including appendicitis. Is that so? (As two words, this answers the question.)

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## SATURDAY'S CONCERT.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER  
CLUB'S ENTERPRISE

A large crowd assembled at the China Light and Power Recreation Club's Enclosure at King's Park on Saturday evening, when an orchestral concert was given by the Royal Marine Band of H.M.S. Cornwall.

All the orchestral items were well received and loudly applauded. Mr. C. Reg. Anderson sang, in the first half of the programme, "A Lover in Damascus", giving "Little Lady of the Moon" as an encore, and in the second half, "Marchen" with "Song Birds at Eventide" as an encore.

Mrs. P. St. A. Sharpam was unfortunately unable to appear, but her place was ably filled by Mrs. Carnis, a new-comer to local concert platforms. Her piano solos were cleverly played and she had to respond with two encores in the second half.

Mr. V. C. Labrum, well known to local concert-goers, was in humorous vein. He sang "Fourteen Rolling Sailors", "Why is the Bacon so tough?", and later in the evening, "I mean to say" and "Himzas".

The orchestra rendered every alternate item throughout the programme, their "Orpheus in the Underworld" and Intermezzo from

## DIRECTORS' FEES.

A. S. WATSON AND CO. HOLD  
CONFIRMATORY MEETING

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of A.S. Watson and Co. Ltd., on Saturday, confirmed the resolution passed at a previous meeting raising the directors' fees to \$1,500 a year.

Mr. Henry Humphreys presided and briefly outlined the reason for which the meeting had been called. He moved the confirmation of the resolution.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. Those present were Messrs. Henry Humphreys (chairman), J. Scott Hareton, A. H. White, A. B. Stewart (directors), W. C. Lee, J. L. Que, Peter Wong, D. E. Clark, J. D. Humphreys, G. E. R. Divett, Wong Kin Teol, J. M. Wong and J. A. Tarrant (secretary).

"Cavalleria Rusticana" being particularly appreciated.

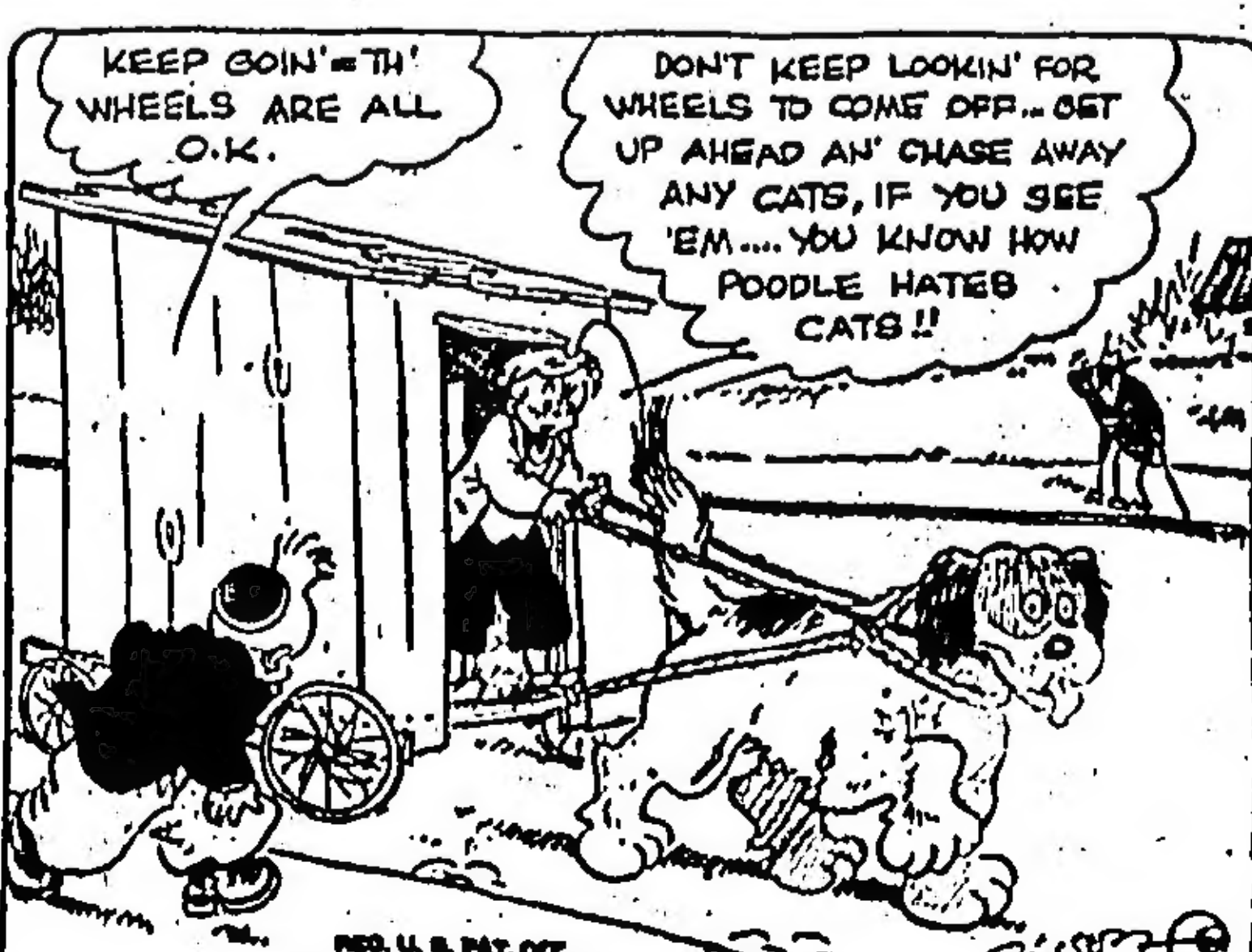
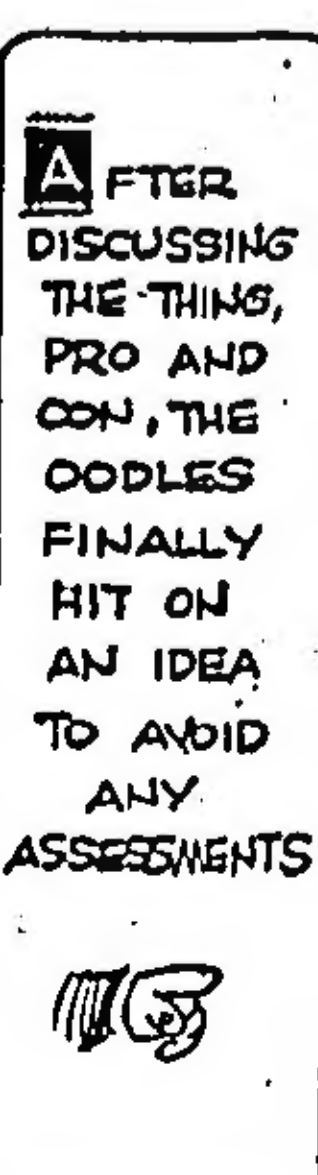
The Concert concluded with the Cornwall's March "One and All", after which a large part of the audience adjourned to the Pavilion and danced until the early hours, to music supplied by the Dance Orchestra.

It was a successful evening, and will probably be the forerunner of many more such pleasant entertainments.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, MAY 30, 1932.

## GIVE YOUTH A CHANCE

After the Prince of Wales' recent appeal that youth should be given a chance in business, it was more than ordinarily interesting to read in the Chairman's speech at the Union Insurance meeting that young men are gradually being worked into the more important positions, and that they might be relied upon to carry on the fine traditions of this great insurance company. Here we see the spirit of progress reflected. The example is one which might well be followed, not only in business establishments but also in governmental services, to say nothing of the wider field represented by politics. "We are still suffering from the loss of the war generation, and in every profession the older men are carrying more of the burden than at any other time." So remarked a noted educationist recently in the course of a plea for placing greater trust and confidence in the rising generation.

If we look at politics nowadays, we find, on the whole, aged and tired men carrying on. Why not call more young men to posts of responsibility? Office brings soberness of thought, and when this is allied to youthful enthusiasm, we need not fear the outcome. It is probably true that amongst the younger generation there is much cynicism and still more indifference and apathy towards world affairs. On the other side, it must be said that most young people have sound ideas on integrity, have less moral obtuseness than older people, and are less liable to be influenced by appeals of a spurious emotionalism. Maybe they have not the great convictions of the men of the Victorian era—the moral ardour of a Gladstone on behalf of oppressed peoples, or of a Bright or Cobden for Free Trade. Even when they are Protectionists, they are often not so dominating as the old school. By being largely overlooked, many of the younger generation are loth to stir themselves in great causes. But they will respond to encouragement. There is no better remedy for the flaccid, the idler, than to give him something to try out. Responsibility in itself makes for seriousness of outlook.

There is so much confused thinking in the world to-day that people are being drawn this way and that. Dean Inge has put it down largely to the war, which, he says, has "created in the minds of the young a deep distrust and indignation at

the blundering of the older generation, which landed the world in a ruinous internecine struggle and sent its sons to the shambles to expiate the follies of their parents." This assessment of the situation may not be literally correct, for the break-up was apparent before the war, being due to more deep-rooted factors of which the war itself was but a symptom. For the moment, we have to face the fact that the social machinery of the world is showing signs of wear and tear. When we have constructed a more stable and settled social order, men can turn again to the province of their individual lives—moral purposes, artistic creation: that sphere in which the best of our lives consists and in which the most lasting happiness and the truest values are to be found. But the most urgent matter is to lift the world from the Slough of Despond. In that task, we believe the younger generation can play a great and valuable part.

## War Debts.

It is significant, perhaps promising, that while the United States at present adopts a general attitude that the door is closed to readjustment of war debt undertakings, all America's bankers qualify any remarks they may make about the settlements by saying "a good word for England." Britain is squeezed out—because she got the least generous terms. One reason for this was that she signed first. Another reason was that she made so little fuss about it. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, arrived in New York once December morning in 1922, went straight to Washington, attached the British signature to "the greatest financial transaction in history," and was back at Southampton by the end of January, 1923. It took some of the other debtors years to notice the dotted line. Yet Mr. Baldwin did not get what he thought were fair terms.

It is known that he felt abashed by the reception of his alternative proposals by the World War Foreign Debt Commission at Washington. But he was in the presence of creditors, and did not press the matter, because Great Britain wished to reestablish her credit, and a necessary preliminary was the funding of the war debt to America. But he did allow his chagrin to escape in an interview on his return. Pointing to the settlement in his portfolio, he told the reporters at Southampton: "If you look at the Senate, you will find that the majority come from the agricultural and pastoral communities and do not realize the meaning of any international debt." Nevertheless, the agreement received British ratification without further public heart-searchings. Perhaps Mr. Baldwin's outburst made things better for succeeding funding missions. At any rate, they came back with much better terms. Senator David A. Reed, in a question to Mr. Kahn, implied that France is paying only for her post-armistice borrowings. The suggestion does not properly convey the facts. Provision is made in the agreement for the repayment of every cent that France borrowed before as well as after the armistice. The remission occurred in the amount of interest that the French were charged. On the average, France pays 1.6 per cent, Italy 6.4 per cent and Belgium 1.8 per cent. Britain was charged as much as 3.3 per cent. Future discussion over war debts will afford plenty of opportunity for finding out that the chief characteristic of the war debts is their diversity. That, after all, was the fruit of the application of "capacity to pay" as the formula of settlement—another reason why Britain was singled out in the settlement and should again be singled out in any re-assessment of altered capacities. It will have been noted that a leading London financial daily has suggested that the British taxpayer will be up in arms if Britain resumes full war debts payments to America without an effort to secure a more favourable agreement. That appears to be rather an over-statement. If the United States shows the slightest sign of reluctance, the request would assuredly not be pressed.

# WALL ST. WATCHES AND WAITS

## DAY BY DAY

I SHALL TRY TO CORRECT ERRORS WHEN SHOWN TO BE ERRORS, AND I SHALL ADMIT NEW VIEWS SO FAST AS THEY SHALL APPEAR TO BE TRUE VIEWS.—Abraham Lincoln.

One case of meningitis was notified during the week-end.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Wednesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalaar-I-Hind, from Singapore, with the English mails, is due here at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The marriage took place during Easter, at Home, of Mr. H. G. Swinburne, formerly of Hongkong, and Miss Edna Brown.

Fatally injured by a fall from an upper floor verandah at 8 Wau On Lane, a boy, Au Yau, aged 7, died after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

Attacked by a dog belonging to Mr. Hughes of 8, Queen's Gardens, a Chinese boy has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with an injury to his right eye. The dog was taken to the depot at Kennedy Town.

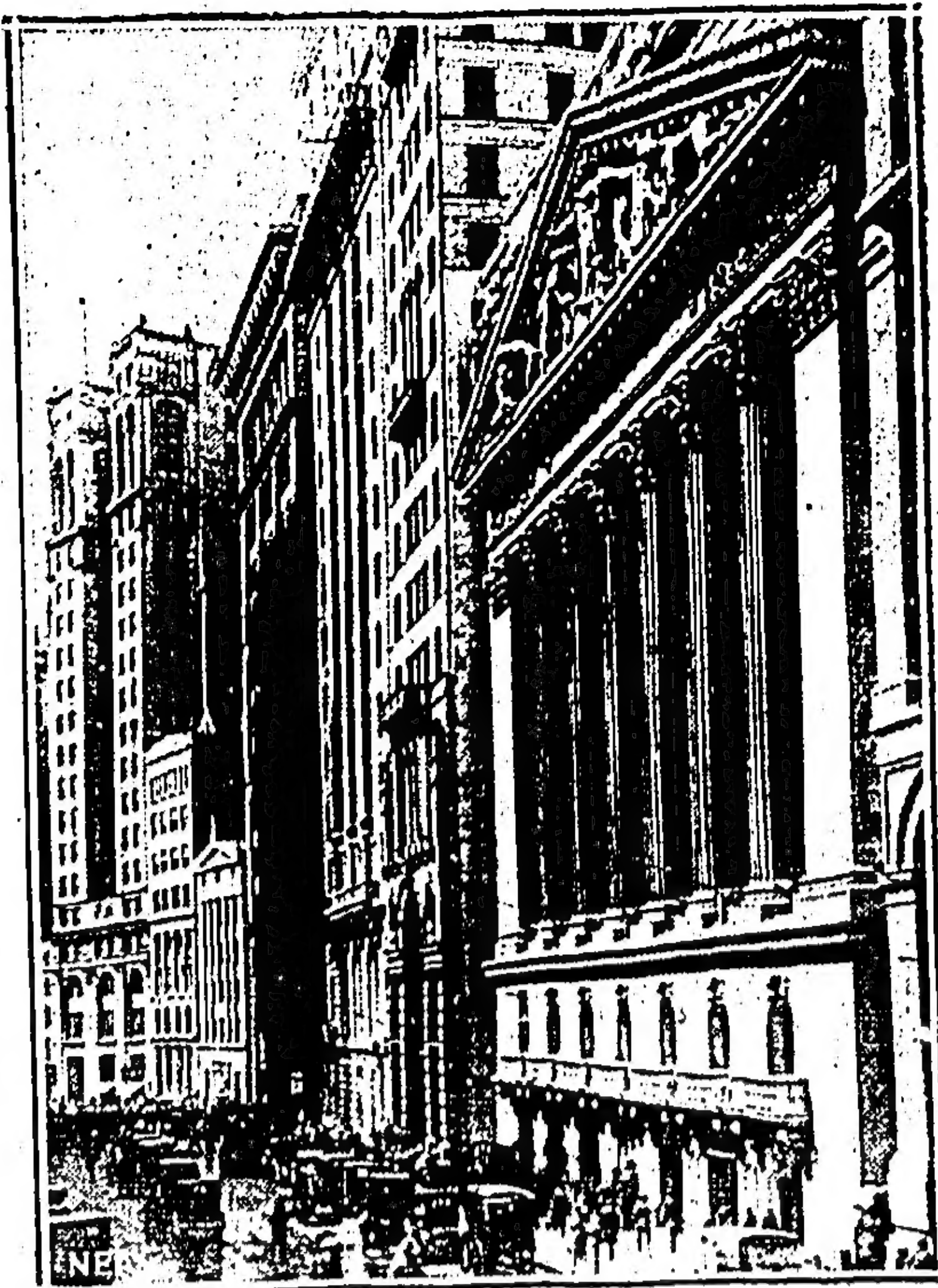
There has been a change in the Rotary Club programme for tomorrow. Dr. J. H. Montgomery, of the Matilda Hospital, will complete his address on "The Truth about Cancer," Major Duclos' address being postponed to a later date.

While clambering along the embankment below the South China Athletic Association Ground on Caroline Hill, a Chinese slipped and rolled down a distance of 30 feet on to the naval football ground below. He was not seriously injured, and is now at the Government Civil Hospital.

Our Wuchow correspondent, writing under date of Saturday, says:—Wuchow to-day is having its sixth day of uninterrupted intensive heat, over 92 degrees in the shade. There has been no rainfall for about a week, and this dry condition, in conjunction with the rising temperature, promises no immediate relief from the hot spell.

There should be a great demand for "The Sino-Japanese War in Shanghai," an extremely well-produced album of pictures of the war operations in and around Shanghai, published and printed by the North China News and Herald, Ltd., Shanghai. BOUND in an effective stiff cover, the album contains well over a hundred illustrations of the hostilities, being taken by Chinese, Japanese and British photographers. There are also maps of the area affected. The album sells at \$3.50; postage, 50 cents extra.

Tempted by an array of jewellery being taken from the safe in a jewellery shop at 210, Queen's Road Central, an elderly Chinese walked into the establishment. Examining the articles displayed with much care, he finally selected two gold rings, and with these tightly clutched in his hand, began to walk out of the shop. An alert shop assistant quickly sized up matters, and blew a police whistle. At the same time the grille over the shop front was closed and the thief was kept inside until taken into custody by a policeman. The man received a sentence of six weeks' hard labour from Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy to-day.



A few years ago the scene of feverish activity... as paper fortunes mounted... the New York Stock Exchange is quiet these days... and watchful waiting supplanted the turmoil of yesterday.

## So Quiet You Can Hear Prices Drop

By PAUL HARRISON.

While a Senate committee in Washington has investigated practices of securities selling, the New York Stock Exchange itself has been so quiet you could hear the prices dropping.

### Just Waiting

The floor has been tense and nervous, with bear transactions being made almost in silence. Each bit of news from Washington has commanded more attention than buying orders from members' offices. Would the Senate committee disapprove "short" selling? Would stock sales be taxed? Or could Richard Whitney, president of the Exchange, swing the investigators to his point of view—that "short" selling is essential to a free securities market, and that a tax might so reduce trading that the Exchange would have to close? "All the public ever hears," said a member of one firm, "is how much the buyers of securities have suffered. But what do you suppose has happened to the Exchange itself, and the brokers who are dependent on its activity?" Well, here is what has happened:

Outside the impressive old building, which is rather badly in need of a bath, there is something of the serenity of a rural churchyard. Where huge crowds milled in 1929 to share in the thrill of skyrocketing paper fortunes, sandwich men now stalk up and down, a gardenia peddler watches his unsold wares wither in the spring sunshine, and a lone policeman yawns.

The trading floor is at street level, with elevated balconies for the batteries of high-speed machines which transmit records of stocks transactions. Only four of the six machines, manned by skeleton crews of operators, are working now.

### Galleries Closed.

Above these, on both sides of the huge, high room, are the visitors' galleries. These are deserted, not entirely because of lack of public curiosity, but because they were closed last fall when rumours of a bombs plot struck terror to the crowded trading floor.

For the floor looks crowded, regardless of the small amount of business transacted there. Even the dullest day will find about 3,000 men and boys milling about the seventeen posts and the telephone booths where the floor members maintain contact with their offices. At least 100 of these are ticker men; some 1,200 are page, quotation and tube boys.

### Killing Time.

Many of the brokers (all of whom are identified with big celluloid buttons) are obliged to remain on the floor whether or not they have anything to do. One grey-haired "specialist," who always may be found at Post No. 1, employs most of his five-hour day in working cross-word puzzles.

On the walls at opposite ends of the main trading room there are large call boards, electrically operated, which flash the numbers of members when they are wanted on the telephone by their offices. On a reasonably busy day in normal times there are at least 300 of these numbers constantly being flashed. To-day the average is from ten to twenty-five.

The big lounge and smoking room is always crowded these days. Backgammon has become a popular pastime with the idle floor members. Many of them read magazines and newspapers, occasionally glancing up at the screen-projected image of the ticker tape that moves at a snail's pace across one side of the room.

Occasionally a few bored members may be found matching coins of small denominations. And some of them play a word game on the tape; as the abbreviations of the various securities are flashed on the screen, the first contestant to form a word from consecutive letters wins the stakes.

### Lunch Popular Now.

The Exchange Luncheon Club, on the seventh floor of the building, is enjoying unprecedented prosperity. In boom times it is little patronized, the floor members taking their lunch on the job—a sandwich and coffee brought by a page.

Now, however, it is a simple matter to get away for a couple of hours and still be within easy call of the floor in case the unexpected should happen. Incidentally, no member, regardless of his wealth, is allowed to run up a bill of more than \$100 at the club.

Contrary to common belief, the membership of the Exchange is larger than ever before. In February, 1929, 275 seats were added to the previous total of 1100 to take care of the tremendous volume of trading. It was only recently that all of those seats were disposed of. But from the brokers' point of view it is a sad commentary that seats which brought as high a sum as \$625,000 in 1929 now are going begging at slightly more than \$80,000.



"Think yer smart, eh? Well, how many runs did Hobbs make last year?"



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JUDGMENT

## DEFENDANT WINS

The Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning delivered judgment in a partnership dispute between brothers which occupied a good deal of time during the hearing in March. His Lordship gave judgment for the defendant.

In this action, there were three plaintiffs, Hung Yuk-sau, Hung King-cheong and Hung Yu-fai, alias Hung Shau-hing, all of No. 24, Ki Koi Lane, Amoy, who sued a brother, Hung Hin (or Hing)-ching, No. 12, Lung Tau Street, Kowloon, Amoy, in respect of an alleged partnership.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, together with Mr. Leo D'Almeida, junior, instructed by Messrs. Woo and Nash, was for plaintiffs, while Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Russ and Company, was for the defendant.

## ADJUDGED PARTNERS.

Giving judgment His Lordship said: The first question in this case is whether the plaintiffs and the defendant were partners in the Kai Sui firm. I find that they were. There is plenty of evidence to that effect, and the defendant, though his sole defence for a year was that there never was any partnership, called no evidence and abandoned that defence.

The next question is whether, apart from the matter of the Fat Kee, the Kai Sui partnership came to an end about 1918. I find that it did, again subject to the question of the Fat Kee. The only sense in which it can be said that the Kai Sui partnership was still subsisting six years before the commencement of the action is that it was a firm, the partnership accounts of which had not been settled. That, of course, cannot save it from the statutes.

The next question relates to the Fat Kee. I find that the Fat Kee was not a branch of the Kai Sui but a separate firm consisting of the same partner as the Kai Sui.

## PERTINENT POINTS.

I am aware that Hung Yu-fai said that the Kai Sui "took it over," and that in Exhibit 1, and at least once in the Kai Sui Chong accounts, it is spoken of as a branch, but, without going into the evidence in detail, I may point out that there was no evidence of any directing mind at Amoy; that the profits did not find their way into the Kai Sui treasury; that the assets of the Fat Kee were ascertainable only in the Fat Kee books and balance sheets, and that 14 years trading by the Fat Kee has not made the slightest difference one way or the other in the Kai Sui assets. The continued existence of the Fat Kee, therefore, cannot save the Kai Sui.

The Statute of Limitations is, of course, a complete answer to the conversion claim, even assuming that one partner can sue another for conversion of the partnership property.

It is obvious from the above that I cannot, (1) make the declaration asked for that the plaintiffs and defendant are co-partners in the Kai Sui firm, or (2) make any declaration or give any relief with regard to the \$160,000 formerly in the Bank of Taiwan, or (3) order partnership accounts.

## ABUSE OF PROCESS?

There remains the question as to whether I can give the plaintiffs any relief with regard to the sum of \$89,487.68 which is standing in Court to the credit of O.J. action No. 237 of 1930. I think not. I do not want to say too much about that action, but it does seem at least possible that there was an abuse of the process of the Court in that case, and, if so, and if the present plaintiffs intervene in that action, they may be able to have the judgment set aside. It is also conceivable that, even if that judgment is not set aside, the plaintiff (Hung Hin-ching) will, owing to the circumstances in which he obtained the judgment, be allowed to take the money out only upon terms. But those are matters which, I think, can be determined only in that action.

The result is that there will be judgment for the defendant.

The question of costs then arose, but discussion of this matter was left to a later date.

Reginald Denny and Jeannette MacDonald paraphrase an old theme in "Oh! For a Man," now showing at the King's Theatre, and they do it very well. Jeannette sings gloriously in the part of a temperamental opera singer and Denny, whose task it is to browbeat the temper out of temperance, is amusingly effective.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Water Complaint.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—From time to time, the Government has appealed to the public through the press not to hoard water. Like a sap, I took heed of these appeals, and what is the result? This morning, no water came through the taps in my house or through the taps in neighbouring houses. As I had faithfully followed the Government's instructions not to hoard water, I had to undergo the experience of having to return to office without a wash or drink, while those who had hoarded water were more fortunate. Perhaps the Government can explain why no water came through during the hours advertised, and why it, the Government, does not keep to schedule as regards the hours of supply.

I have been in places where droughts are much more severe than they are in Hongkong, yet the authorities in those places, although not having the brains or means at the disposal of the Hongkong Government, have always been able to devise means to ensure a full supply of water to the public.

Finally, I might state the difference between the hours of supply to the Peak and the hours of supply to the Lower Levels leads one to form a very unpleasant conclusion, especially in view of the failure of the taps to function as usual in the Lower Levels this morning.—Yours, etc., A. S. P.

[The writer is labouring under a misapprehension if he thinks the Peak district is favoured in the matter of water supplies. Only a three hours' supply is given on the Peak, as compared with seven hours' metered supply in Kowloon and Eastern Hongkong. In other Hongkong districts, the supply is, for the Peak, three hours.—Ed. H.K.T.]

## POLICE RESERVE

## ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

King's Birthday Celebration.

The following Police Reservists will parade for duty in connection with the King's Birthday Celebration on Friday, June 3rd 1932:—

35 members of the Chinese Company to parade at Central Police Station at 08.50 hours to draw arms, Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belts and Truncheons.

25 members of the Indian Company to parade at Central Police Station at 08.50 hours to draw arms, Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belts and Truncheons.

12 members of the Flying Squad to parade at Central Police Station at 08.50 hours to draw arms, Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belts and Truncheons.

20 members of the Reserve Emergency Unit under Sub Inspector W. V. Field will fall in outside the Supreme Court Building, on the west side at 09.15 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Helmhets, Shirts, Shorts, Puttees, Belts, Holsters and Revolvers.

Chinese Company

Strength.—The following have been taken up the strength of the Chinese Company as from 20th May, 1932:—Constables R58 Yung Wing Po, R59 Molin Yue, R60 Kwan Sik Cheung, R62 Lam Shu Tak, R63 Mak Hong Kwong and R64 Tam Moon Lin.

Training Course.—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, May 31st at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Revolvers Practice.—Revolvers practice will be carried out by members of the Chinese Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, June 1st at 5.30 p.m. under Sub Inspector A. L. Hopkins. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

Training Course.—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, June 2nd at 5.30 p.m.

Indian Company

Strength.—Constable R259 Ghulam Mohamed has been permitted to resign from the Indian Company, as from May 20th 1932.

Flying Squad.

Appointment.—Lance Sergeants R301 Chea Hing Ki and R333 A. W. Mooney have been promoted to the rank of Crown Sergeants as from May 27th 1932. Constables R313 R. C. Wilkinson and R317 Cheng Yew have been promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeants as from 27th May 1932.

Revolvers Practice.—Revolvers practice will be carried out by members of the Flying Squad on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, June 8th at 5.30 p.m. under Sub Inspector A. L. Hopkins. Members will assemble at the Range at that time. (Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R.)

DOPE GANG  
BROKEN UPCHINESE LEADER  
WHO FLED

Scotland Yard's "Dope Squad," a small band of experienced detectives, has discovered and closed a line by which opium and other drugs have been brought into London for distribution in the West End.

The organisation for distributing the drugs has been wrecked by the action of the Yard.

A suspect Chinese hurrying ashore from his ship first aroused the Squad's suspicions. He was watched. Going to an address in Pennyfields, the centre of London's Chinatown, he gained entrance by knocking softly in a curious manner.

Some days later, after exhaustive inquiries had been made, the police raided another house in the district and obtained possession of a quantity of opium and opium utensils which were being used.

## Under Floorboards

There was a police court sequel, and three Chinese are now in prison awaiting deportation. Further information reached the police, and the squad visited other premises and recovered opium which had been secreted under the floorboards.

Papers were also seized, and from these the police concluded that a Chinese well known in the East End was the leader of traffickers. Search was immediately made for him, but he had fled the country.

Recent discoveries made by the dock police have revealed something of the ingenuity of the smugglers. In one case the drug had been secreted in the sole of a shoe, and in another it was hidden in the false bottom of a wonderfully carved box.

Scotland Yard is working in close touch with police forces on the Continent in its efforts to cripple the ring of illicit drug dealers which operates from a centre in the Near East.

ESCAPE FROM BLAZING  
AEROPLANEPARACHUTE LEAP: COMRADE  
KILLED

East Grinstead, Apr. 28.

Two R.A.F. aeroplanes collided while flying at Hartfield, near East Grinstead, to-day.

One of the machines nose-dived, and Pilot-Officer Archibald Campbell Johnston of Edinburgh, was killed.

The other machine burst into flames, but the pilot, Sergeant Jack, escaped unhurt in a parachute.

Three aeroplanes were exercising over Ashdown Forest, and when emerging from clouds the wings of two of the machines touched.

Johnstone's machine instantly fell and crashed with terrific force. The engine was buried in the ground and the other parts were smashed to pieces.

Johnstone was dead in the cockpit. He had tried to unfasten his safety strap, but had not sufficient time.

The other machine landed in flames in an orchard half a mile away. Its occupant (Sergeant Jack) jumped clear when it took fire in the air, and parachuted down.

## Two Killed in Scaplane

Malta.—Lieut. P. L. H. D. Irven, of the aircraft carrier Glorious, and Midshipman Archibald Hamilton, of the battleship Resolution, lost their lives in a scaplane which was forced to come down in the sea off Malta yesterday. A destroyer picked up the men, but they failed to respond to artificial respiration. It is believed they died from exposure.

## HELIUM IN FRANCE

REPORTED DISCOVERY IN  
THE SOUTH

Paris, Apr. 24.

An important find of helium is reported to have been made near Toulon in the course of boring for artesian wells. Specimens of the gas have been sent to Paris for analysis.

Dr. Pierre Charpentier, the well-known hydrologist, who discovered the helium strata, said that great quantities of this rare gas would probably be discovered in the vicinity of the thermal stations. A most important deposit, he declared, lay in a belt of land running from the south-west to the north-east between the Cantal Department and the Vosges mountains.

He thought that soundings would reveal the presence of helium gas on the Mediterranean coast both in the Var and the Bouches du Rhon Departments.

NEW POWERS FOR  
AUDITORSA HIT AT HIDDEN  
RESERVES

As a sequel to the Royal Mail Shipping case, the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, the second largest body of accountants in England, are to ask the Government to appoint a departmental committee to consider amending company law in order to afford the investing public greater protection.

A sub-committee of the Society, which included Mr. Henry Morgan, President of the Society, Sir James Martin and Mr. Thomas Keens, have considered the matter and their recommendations have been adopted by the Council of the Society.

The committee state: "We are of opinion that the provisions of the Companies Act, 1929, relating to accounts and auditing, do not sufficiently protect the investing public in certain particulars."

## "Abnormal Entries"

"The only effective action," they declare, "must be by amending legislation." They suggest:

That the profit and loss account should show the true balance of profit and loss for the period covered by such account.

That abnormal entries in the profit and loss account, or entries extraneous in their nature to the ordinary transactions of the company, together with any reserve from a previous period no longer required, should be stated separately.

This is obviously a hit at the practice of keeping "hidden reserves," although the committee are conscious of difficulties in endeavouring to give effect to the suggestion in the case of banking and similar institutions.

Their report can be summed up as asking for greater legal powers for recognised auditors, to fulfil the responsibilities which the public consider attach to them.

GIRL CURED BY NEW  
OPERATIONFOOT BONE TO BUILD  
UP SPINE

Workshop, Apr. 29.

As the result of a remarkable operation—the first of its kind in England—a girl, who for eight years was crippled, has returned home cured.

She is Miss Jessie Exton, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Exton, of Duke-place, Workshop, Up to the age of nine Miss Exton was a bonny child, but her spine became affected by a tubercular disease, and for three years she was a patient at the Mansfield Sanatorium.

She made good progress, but a fall after she had returned aggravated the disease, and she was again unable to walk.

## Duchess's Help.

The case was brought to the notice of the Duchess of Portland, and Miss Exton was removed to the Duchess's Orthopaedic Hospital at Harlow Wood, Nottinghamshire, where the operation was performed by Mr. Makin, the senior surgeon, who used a piece of bone from the left foot to build up the spine.

Miss Exton is now able to walk normally except for long distances. She has since visited Harlow Wood to show the success of the operation to 80 doctors from all parts of Europe.

GOLD STANDARD  
BESTAMERICAN ECONOMIST ON  
THE DEPRESSION

New York, Apr. 24.

Dr. Edwin W. Kemmerer, one of America's foremost economists, who is frequently called as a consultant by nations with ailing budgets, told the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia that with all its faults the gold standard was the best the world had yet found for international dealings, and predicted that Great Britain and others now off it would return "when the depression is over."

Dr. Kemmerer denied that the "gold-grabbing policy of the United States" was responsible for the present depression. He held that the American gold holdings, amounting to thirty-five per cent. of the total supply, represented "a fair share" in view of the nation's position as a producer.

The accumulation was not of their own seeking, but resulted from the "safety first" policy of foreign holders who had sent their funds here for safe keeping.

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Faust (Gounod) Flower Song.  
Margarita Malsanauer (Contralto), 6518.  
Cavalleria Rusticana—Selection (Mascagni).  
Aida (Verdi)—Heavenly Aids.  
Bohème (Puccini)—Rudolph's Narrative.  
Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor) 6592.  
7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety.  
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).  
Vocal Duo—Side by Side.  
Vocal Duo—Red Lips Kiss my Blues Away.  
Aileen Stanley and Johnnie Marvin 20114.  
Saxophone Solo—Marilyn.  
Saxophone Solo—Saxena.  
Chorus—Evening.  
Chorus—Comin' Home The Revelers 21802.  
Duet for Two Pianos—Hagmann.  
Duet for Two Pianos—Dance of the Paper Dolls.  
Victor Arden and Phil Ohman 21920.  
Song—Where the Sky Little Violets Grow.  
Song—Sweethearts on Parade.  
Johnny Marvin 21820.  
Hawaiian Orchestra—Pololo-Hula.  
Hawaiian Orchestra—Lava Lava.  
Sam-Ka-West Harmony Boys 21410.  
8.15-8.35 p.m.  
Trio in G Major (Haydn).  
Alfred Cortot (Pianist), Jacques Thibaud (Violinist) and Pablo Casals (Cellist) 2045/2046.  
8.35-9 p.m. Orchestral & Band Music.  
Midnight Reflections (Malmbeck-Signorelli).  
High Water (Ireneau-McCurdy).  
Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra 20992.  
Shepherd's Hey (arr. Sharp).  
Glorious (arr. Sharp) Mayfair Band 20441.  
Minuet (Boccherini).  
Sole's Hole in the Forest (Staub).  
Victor Concert Orchestra 20300.  
Queen of Sheba—Cortège (Gounod).  
Triumphal March (from "Siccardi, Joralfar") (Grieg).  
Victor Symphony Orchestra 25703.  
Over the Hills and Far Away (Grieg).  
Schmidt.  
Victor Symphony Orchestra 30355.

9.10.30 p.m. (Approx.) A Concert from the Studio.

1. Song—Cherry Tree (C. Horn harmonized by Cyril Scott).  
(b) Comin' Thru the Rye (Burns—An Old Scotch Air).  
Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpam (Soprano) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.  
2. Song—(a) A Memory (M. V. White).  
(b) Plymouth Hoe (B. Lenard).  
Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone) accompanied by Miss L. Fecker.  
3. Piano Solo—Selected.  
Mr. Harry Ore.  
4. Song—(a) Noon Hush (Graham Peal).  
(b) A Prayer To Our Lady (Donald Ford).  
Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.  
5. Song—(a) The Sailor's Grave (Arthur Sullivan).  
(b) "Polorena" (Montague Phillips).  
Mr. H. O. Annis (Tenor) accompanied by Miss L. Fecker.  
6. Piano Solo—Selected.  
Mr. Harry Ore.  
7. Song—(a) Orpheus With His Lute (Shakespeare).  
(b) Break of Day (Sanderson).  
Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpam (Soprano) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.  
8. Song—(a) Sea Fever (Macneil and Ireland).  
(b) The Windmill (H. H. Nelson).  
Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone) accompanied by Miss L. Fecker.  
9. Piano Solo—Selected.  
Mr. Harry Ore.  
10. Song—(a) Slave Song (Del Riego).  
(b) A Perfect Day (Jacobs Bond).  
Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.  
11. Song—(a) Awake (H. G. Fuller).  
(b) Mista O'Mine (Perry Elliot).  
Mr. H. O. Annis (Tenor) accompanied by Miss L. Fecker.

## HIKE FOR LIFE

## DARED NOT SLEEP

Newark (New Jersey)

Apr. 29.

When Mr. Howard Edwards was taken to Newark City Hospital in the early hours of this morning, suffering from an overdose of sleeping powder, the doctors who examined him declared that his one chance of life was to keep walking till all desire to sleep had passed.

He then began a non-stop hike up and down the corridors of the hospital that had lasted till late this afternoon—a period of over 14 hours. Orderlies were detailed to go with him with these instructions at all costs. "Don't let him sit, don't let him pause."

## "Keep Him Walking"

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Several orderlies gave up, stiff from fatigue, and were replaced by others, but Edwards, with his life at stake, tramped steadily on from dawn till sunset.

As he passed the house doctor's door he reeled and staggered. "Keep him walking!" "shouted the doctor to the orderlies, and this cry reverberated down the draughty corridors.

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M2 TO BE RAISED  
TASK NEARING  
COMPLETION.

Weymouth, Apr. 24.

Mr. E. P. Cox, the expert who is working in conjunction with the Admiralty in salvaging the Submarine M 2 from the bed of West Bay, Dorset, arrived at Portland to-day, and went in H.M.S. Adamant to the scene of the disaster. He will superintend the final preparation for refloating the vessel.

The work has reached an advanced stage and the experts are more than satisfied with the progress which the divers have made.

Only one hatch—the after hatch in the crew's quarters—has to be sealed, and the divers are nearing the end of the difficult task of burning holes in the hull by means of oxy-acetylene underwater torches. Given a spell of fine weather there is a strong probability that the M 2 will be raised shortly.





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## SEASON TICKET'S MISHAP

DESTROYED AFTER ACCIDENT

FROST IN FORM

Saturday's Extra Race Meeting was marred by a mishap to Season Ticket, the star Australian pony, which had the misfortune to break its fetlock and had to be destroyed on the course. Mr. Reidy was riding the pony when the accident occurred, but although thrown he was not injured.

The feature of the afternoon's sport was the fine riding of Mr. Leo Frost, who came in first in seven events out of eight appearances. Mr. E. O. Butler had the distinction of graduating from the Novice Class.

The Results.

1.—Potamun Handicap: First Division, Six Furlongs.  
H. S. Chan's Pocahontas (Mr. Frost) 1  
L. & L's Violet 158 lb. (Mr. Harrison) 2  
Grist & Beck's Echo 165 lb. (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 3  
Time: 1 min. 33.1/5 secs.  
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.  
Pari-mutuel, Winner \$10.70; Places, 1st \$6.40; 2nd \$15.60; 3rd \$8.  
Eleven starters.

2.—Smugglers Handicap, Six Furlongs.  
Samson's Army Hall 152 lb. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho) 1  
Rustie's Kate 155 lb. (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 2  
Tester and Abraham's The Lion 140 lb. (Mr. Butler) 3  
Time: 1 min. 30 secs.  
Won by 1/2 length; short head.  
Pari-mutuel, Winner \$11.90; Places, 1st \$9.90; 2nd \$6.40; 3rd \$17.20.  
Nine starters.

3.—Customs Handicap, One Mile.  
Hall & Shenton's White Jade Stag 150 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1  
Tally Ho's Valorous 155 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2  
D. J. Lewis's Tontine 149 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 02.3/5 secs.  
Won by 1/2 length; 3 lengths.  
Pari-mutuel, Winner \$65.10; Places, 1st \$15.30; 2nd \$7.20.  
Five starters.

4.—Lead Mine Handicap, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).  
Keith-Murray's Little Beaver 160 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1  
Dunbar & Reidy's Champagne Bay 140 lb. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho) 2  
D. D. F. Beith's Adam 147 lb. (Mr. Butler) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 14.3/5 secs.  
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.  
Pari-mutuel, Winner \$29; Places, 1st \$9.20; 2nd \$19.70; 3rd \$8.50.  
Twelve starters.

5.—Brisbane Summer Handicap, One and a Quarter Miles.  
Chan Tin-sen's Woodland Stag 169 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1  
Mennatic's Friar Tuck 138 lb. (Mr. Butler) 2  
Kong Bros.' Evening Star 141 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 20.2/5 secs.  
Won by many lengths; the same.  
Pari-mutuel, Winner \$13.10; Places, 1st \$6.30; 2nd \$9.50; 3rd \$9.  
Six starters.

6.—Shatin Handicap, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).  
L. Reidy's Bag and Baggage 155 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1  
Tester & Abraham's The Tiger 140 lb. (Mr. Butler) 2  
Tally Ho's Royal Flush 149 lb. (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 12.2/5 secs. (Record).  
Won by 6 lengths; many lengths.  
Pari-mutuel, Winner \$5.30; Places, 1st \$5.10.  
Three starters.

7.—Smugglers Handicap—Six Furlongs.  
Hall & Shenton's The Gadwall 163 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1  
Hall & Shenton's The Shoveller 145 lb. (Mr. Butler) 2  
Heard's Christmas Joy 142 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3  
Time: 1 min. 32.2/5 secs.  
Won by 1/2 length; a length.  
Pari-mutuel, Winner \$10.80; Places, 1st \$7.40; 2nd \$10.40; 3rd (Gold Bar) \$6.50, (Christmas Joy) \$6.60. (Dead heat).  
Fourteen starters.

8.—Warwick Farm Handicap—One Mile.  
E. L. Hosie's The Giraffe 150 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1  
W. G. Fischer's Aurora 135 lb. (Mr. Fischer) 2  
A. E. M. Rafek's City and Melbourne 175 lb. (Mr. P. M. L. Soares) 3  
Time: 1 min. 54.4/5 secs.  
Won by 4 lengths; a neck.  
Pari-mutuel, Winner \$8.90; Places, 1st \$6.40; 2nd \$6.50; 3rd \$9.  
Nine starters.

9.—Pineapple Plate.—To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. One and a Quarter Miles.  
Hall & Shenton's Workable Stag 168 lb. (Mr. Butler) 1  
Y. T. Fung's Indiana 168 lb. (Mr. E. K. Wong) 2  
Samson's Cabinet Hall 162 lb. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho) 3  
Time: 2 mins. 38.3/5 secs.  
Won by 4 lengths; 5 lengths.  
Pari-mutuel, Winner \$8.50; Places, 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd \$5.90.  
Seven starters.

10.—Potamun Handicap: Second Division—Six Furlongs.  
Kangaroo's Kanpaz 149 lb. (Mr. Proulx) 1  
G. P. L.'s Public Money 140 lb. (Mr. Carroll) 2  
Heard's The Wind 158 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3  
Time: 1 min. 33.4/5 secs.  
Won by 3 lengths; 1/2 length.  
Pari-mutuel, Winner \$10.50; Places, 1st \$6.40; 2nd \$15.60; 3rd \$8.

## LAWN TENNIS

AMERICA LEAD IN DAVIS CUP

Ellsworth Vines had no difficulty in winning his match against Crawford (Australia) in the Davis Cup competition at Philadelphia. It will be recalled that in the third set, Crawford staged a come-back and won at 6/2, and when the score was 3-all in the fourth, play had to be stopped because of rain. However, Vines won at 6/4. America thus leads by two matches to none.

In the French men's doubles championships at Autouil on Sunday, Cochet and Brugnon defeated Boassus and Bernard 6/4, 3/6, 7/5, 6/3.

## LOCAL BASEBALL

SOUTH CHINA WIN OPENING GAMES

The local baseball season opened this week-end with two games, in both of which South China were concerned as winners.

On Saturday, they nosed out the U.S.S. Gold Star line-up, scoring the winning run in the ninth inning. Turrentine, the navy pitcher, was wild in the opening stanzas and South China were eight runs to two at the end of the third. The Gold Star began to play good ball thereafter, and drew level at the seventh, when they scored five. Levannovich hit a homer for the Gold Star in the fifth. The final score was 9-8.

On Sunday, South China beat the Canton Military Academy by thirteen runs to four. The winners' runs were obtained in four innings, five coming home in the third and four in the eighth. Canton were poor in the field and the heavy score against them was largely due to presentation plays.

## THE DERBY

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS ANNOUNCED

The following are the probable starters for the Derby with their jockeys:

Andrea (Fred Fox).  
April the Fifth (Lane).  
Bacchus (Marshall).  
Buckley (Weston).  
Cockshot (Burns).  
Cockpen (Gordon Richards).  
Corcy (Quirk).  
Dastur (Beary).  
Firdausi (Steve Donoghue).  
Hesperous (E. Elliott).  
Jackdaw (Joe Child).  
Jibber (Gandy).  
Leighton (Brennan).  
Miracle (Harry Wragge).  
Orwell (R. Jones).  
Peter Planet (Frederick Ahy).  
Portofino (Nevett).  
Royal Dancer (Sam Wragge).  
Spencer (Dick).  
Summer Palace (Smirke).  
Sunny Brough (Harry Bensley).  
Totaig (Carlsinke).  
Wyvern (Jellies).

—Reuter.

1st \$6.80; 2nd \$13.40; 3rd \$6.30.  
Ten starters.

**CASH SWEEP RESULTS.**

Race 1.  
No. 219 \$750.00  
" 282 215.00  
" 445 108.00  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos: 139, 261, 358, 26, 103, 322, 359, 98.

Race 2.  
No. 427 \$1,027.00  
" 74 293.00  
" 426 146.80  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos: 389, 48, 292, 269, 262, 333.

Race 3.  
No. 340 \$1,299.20  
" 158 371.20  
" 466 185.60  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos: 390, 356.

Race 4.  
No. 506 \$1,404.20  
" 238 401.20  
" 442 200.60  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos: 262, 435, 477, 39, 26, 167, 190, 173, 466.

Race 5.  
No. 134 \$1,534.60  
" 474 435.60  
" 205 217.80  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos: 100, 168, 560.

Race 6.  
No. 507 \$3,320.80  
" 210 948.80  
" 317 474.40

Race 7.  
No. 293 \$1,762.80  
" 107 600.80  
" 223 125.20  
" 70 125.20  
Dead heat.

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos: 521, 414, 491, 681, 193, 420, 741, 199, 242, 431.

Race 8.  
No. 231 \$1,007.20  
" 90 459.20  
" 205 220.00  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos: 304, 169, 577, 220, 358, 370.

Race 9.  
No. 228 \$1,719.20  
" 40 411.20  
" 473 245.60  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos: 371, 542, 629, 221.

Race 10.  
No. 220 \$1,843.80  
" 41 528.80  
" 150 263.40  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos: 180, 128, 187, 293, 229, 610, 342.

## V.R.C. NIGHT FETE

OPENING NIGHT BRINGS GOOD SPORT

The opening swimming gala of the season at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday night drew a fairly large attendance. There were seven events in all.

In the 100 Yards Handicap, McGrann, a promising young swimmer, who has shown steady improvement these last few seasons, secured a creditable victory over the Colony's Champion, L. Roza Pereira. In the last lap, Roza Pereira made a terrific sprint to overcome his handicap of six seconds, but he failed by a bare margin.

In the "B" Class over the same distance, Luigi Soares won, in splendid style, over two other Portuguese whom he left behind almost in the last lap.

Only three competitors took the bath for the major event of the evening, the 100 Yards "A" Class Handicap. McGrann again secured a victory for this class with the handicap permitted him over Roza Pereira and Hector Remedios.

A Polo Match between the V. R. C. and the Services concluded the programme, resulting in the former winning by 5 goals to 1.

Results.

50 Yards Boys Handicap:—J. A. A. Rumbold; 2, H. Guterres. Time: 31 seconds.

50 Yards Members "B" Class:—J. C. Santos; 2, C. Victor. Time: 32 seconds.

100 Yards Members "B" Class:—J. L. A. Soares; 2, A. A. Guterres. Time: 72.5 secs.

50 Yards Members "C" Class:—J. E. A. V. Remedios; 2, G. A. Piana. Time: 33.4 seconds.

100 Yards Members "A" Class:—J. A. McGrann; 2, L. Roza Pereira. Time: 67.2 seconds.

Diving:—J. Ed. da Rosa; 2, L. A. Roza.

Members Team Race:—1, A. McGrann's team; 2, H. M. Remedios' team.

Water Polo:—V. R. C. 5, Services 1.

## BASEBALL IN U.S.

WASHINGTON EASILY DEFEAT THE YANKEES

New York, May 28.

Another series of home runs were made in the last batch of matches played in the National and American Leagues. In the former League, Brooklyn had the better of New York, Cincinnati and Wright scoring home runs. Chuck Klein registered his eleventh circuit hit in the match against Boston and helped the Philadelphia Phillies to win by 4-1. Despite home runs by Collins and Watkins, the Cardinals failed to hold the Pirates, going down by 6-8.

In the American League, the Philadelphia Athletics gained an easy victory over Boston, Simmons banging a homer.

In a double-header Washington had the better of the New York Yankees, winning comfortably in both games. "Babe" Ruth made the circuit twice for the Yankees, and Manush replied for the Senators.

Full scores:—

National League.

New York 4 Brooklyn 6  
Philadelphia 4 Boston 8  
Pittsburgh 8 St. Louis 6  
Chicago 3 Cincinnati 9

American League.

Boston 2 Philadelphia 8  
Washington 5 New York 1  
Washington 13 New York 4  
Detroit 5 Chicago 7  
St. Louis 1 Cleveland 3

—Reuter.

The new club-house of the Kowloon Golf Club is to be opened next Saturday by H.E. Major-General Sandilands.

## SURPRISES IN BOWLS LEAGUE

CIVIL SERVICE STILL WINNING: K.C.C. LOSE AT TAIKOO

The feature of Saturday's Lawn Bowls League matches was the continued success of the Civil Service seniors, have still to find their Service seniors and the Craigen-gower second string, both of which enjoy the enviable reputation of being undefeated.

The Kowloon C.C., last year's champions, have still to find their continued success of the Civil Service seniors and the Craigen-gower second string, both of which enjoy the enviable reputation of being undefeated.

On Saturday they suffered a heavier second string, both of which enjoy the enviable reputation of being undefeated.

At the hands of Taikoo by which enjoy the enviable reputation of being undefeated.

Senior Division.

Kowloon B.C.C. 54 Civil Service C.C. 71  
Craigen-gower C.C. 65 Police R.C. 47  
Club de Recreio 64 Kowloon Docks 59  
Taikoo R.C. 56 Kowloon C.C. 62

Junior Division.

Civil Service C.C. 53 Craigen-gower C.C. 64  
Hongkong Electric 42 Taikoo R.C. 75  
Yacht Club 60 Taikoo B.C.C. 43  
Kowloon C.C. 59 Club de Recreio 72

First Division League Table.

P. W. D. L. Pts. For Agts. Up. Dn.

Civil Service C.C. 4 4 1 0 205 190 69 —  
Craigen-gower C.C. 4 3 1 1 5 242 222 20 —  
Club de Recreio 4 2 1 1 5 186 252 — 60  
Taikoo R.C. 4 2 2 2 4 218 226 — 8  
Kowloon C.C. 4 2 2 2 4 241 218 23 —  
Police R.C. 4 2 2 2 4 217 223 — 6  
Kowloon B.C.C. 4 1 3 2 245 258 — 8  
Hongkong Electric 4 — 4 — 215 291 — 76

Second Division League Table.

P. W. D. L. Pts. For Agts. Up. Dn.

Craigen-gower C.C. 4 4 1 0 205 190 69 —  
Club de Recreio 4 3 1 1 5 242 222 20 —  
Yacht Club 4 2 1 1 5 186 252 — 60  
Civil Service C.C. 4 2 2 2 4 218 226 — 8  
Taikoo R.C. 4 2 2 2 4 241 218 23 —  
Kowloon C.C. 4 2 2 2 4 217 223 — 6  
Kowloon B.C.C. 4 1 3 2 245 258 — 8  
Hongkong Electric 4 — 4 — 215 291 — 76



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Leave	Arrive
Hong Kong Hotel	Repulse Bay Hotel
7.45 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
9.45 a.m.	10.20 a.m.
11.15 a.m.	11.45 a.m.
12.45 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
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11.00 p.m.	11.30 p.m.

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Leave	Arrive
Hong Kong Hotel	Repulse Bay Hotel
7.45 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
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11.15 a.m.	11.45 a.m.
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10.30 p.m.	11.00 p.m.
11.00 p.m.	11.30 p.m.

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Leave	Arrive
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7.45 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
9.45 a.m.	10.20 a.m.
11.15 a.m.	11.45 a.m.
12.45 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
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### ELIMINATE WASTE

#### RAIL COMPANIES REACH POOLING AGREEMENT

London, May 28.

An important step in the rationalisation of railway traffic in Great Britain has been taken by the London, Midland and Scottish, and the London and North Eastern Railways which have reached a pooling agreement with the object of eliminating wasteful competition.

The agreement provides that from July 1 receipts from all rail traffic wherever the two systems compete will be pooled.—*Reuter*.

Referred to Minister.

London, May 28.

The scheme to eliminate com-

petition between two of the leading British railway systems, the London, Midland and Scottish and the London and North Eastern Companies has been referred to the Minister of Transport for his consent. The Minister has appointed a committee of three under the chairmanship of Sir Walter Clode, President of Railway Rates Tribunal to advise him. Under the scheme, it is proposed from July 1st to pool receipts of the two companies from traffic between points where they are in competition and to divide the proceeds according to a ratio based on receipts of the years 1928, 1929, and 1930.

The Companies anticipate the agreement will enable them to make substantial economies and will benefit the public.—*British Wireless*.

### SEAMEN POISONED BY WINE

#### HUNDREDS OF CASES AT HAVRE

Paris, Apr. 24.

During the last few months several hundreds of seamen have been admitted to hospital at Havre suffering from a mysterious form of poisoning, and two deaths have recently taken place.

In every case the symptoms were the same: a swelling of the body and head, lumps forming under the skin, and weeping.

The doctors concluded that arsenic poisoning was the cause, and as a consequence of the statements of certain of the victims it was decided to analyse some Spanish wine which had not passed through the Customs, and had been delivered to a number of ships without being handled by any wine merchant.

The wine was found to contain an alarming proportion of arsenic. This may be due, it is thought, to incorrect treatment of the vines.

The cases were investigated by Dr. Vincent, Director of the Bacteriological Department of the General Hospital. Most of the victims came from steamers of the same line, and Dr. Vincent discovered that men who worked in the stockhold were more seriously affected than the seamen.

On making inquiry he found that the only difference in the wine served in the engine room and to the upper deck staff was in the quantity, the stokers being allowed more to drink.

### HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

#### OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

A somewhat quieter tone prevailed at this morning's opening session, but investment and utilities are still being engaged for at the quoted rates.

#### Sales

Hongkong Bank \$16.40-15.42 1/2  
Rauha \$17 1/2  
Providents (Old) \$5 1/2  
Hongkong Realty \$12.35-12.10  
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14.10-14.15  
China Lights (Old) \$29.30  
Canton Ice \$6  
Daily Farms \$24

#### Buyers

Bank of East Asia \$14  
Canton Insurance \$1200  
China Fire Insurance \$600 ex. Div.  
Douglases \$27 1/2  
Union Waterboats \$20  
Rauha \$37  
H.K. & W. Wharves \$14 1/2  
H.K. & W. Docks \$18  
Providents (Old) \$5.10  
Providents (New) \$2.35  
Hotels (Rights) \$1.80  
Hongkong Land \$77  
Humphreys \$15 1/2  
Hongkong Trams \$21.85  
Peak Trams (Old) \$17  
Peak Trams (New) \$8  
Star Ferries \$90  
Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$32 1/2  
Yaumati Ferries (New) \$31 1/2  
China Lights (Old) \$20 1/2  
Hongkong Electric \$74.00  
Macao Electric \$24  
Telephones (P.P.) \$23.65  
Macao Sugars \$21  
Canton Ice \$6 1/2  
Cannets (Combined) \$18 1/2  
Daily Farms \$24  
H.K. Govt. Loans 2 1/2 Premium  
Wallace Harpers \$14

Sellers  
S. C. Enterprises \$8 1/2

### WATER LEVELS.

#### WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

Highest on Lowest	May 28	May 29
West River at		
Shihing	41.7	7.4
North River at		
Yungmou	26.4	13.3
North River at		
Shihing	11.5	2.7
East River at		
Nanshui	27.3	5.3

### HISTORIC MANSION DESTROYED.

#### BARONET AND WIFE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

London, May 28.

Sir Charles and Lady Ward escaped in their night clothes when fire broke out in their historic home at Barham Court near Maidstone, Kent.

Although he is 80 years old, Sir Charles pluckily returned to help fight the flames and repeatedly ran into the blazing house to rescue valuable furniture and pictures.

Barham Court which is one of the finest Mansions in Kent and originally belonged to one of the Knights, who murdered Thomas a Becket, was almost completely destroyed.—*Reuter*.

### CINEMA SCREENINGS.

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Marjorie White, the pint size comedienne of Fox Films has but little difficulty in playing the role of "Totsy Franklin" in her current picture, "Oh, For A Man!" directed by Hamilton MacFadden and featuring Jennette MacDonald and Reginald Denny, showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

"Totsy Franklin," of the Mary Wilkins story is a former vaudeville singer and dancer who marries a welter-weight "pug," played by Warren Hymer and Miss White causes trouble a-plenty between the burglar and his prima donna wife.

Although in real life Miss White did not marry a burglar but a stage producer, she did play vaudeville for many years as one of the "White Sisters," the other "sister," who was really not a sister, being Thelma White, also in pictures at the moment.

The White Sisters started in vaudeville when they were amenable to the Gerry Society, that's how young they were. Each rose to musical comedy heights.

"Oh, For A Man!" was adapted for the screen and the dialogue written by Philip Klein and Lynn Starling. Albert Conti, Alison Skipworth and Bela Lugosi are prominent in the cast.

#### "Secrets of a Secretary."

Herbert Marshall, the good-looking young British nobleman in Claudette Colbert's "Secrets of a Secretary," is a Britisher in real life—and an exemplary Britisher at that. For Marshall was dangerously wounded in the Big Scrap while fighting for Britain.

After a recovery which could not have been made without the use of supreme courage, he returned to the stage which he had left when his country called. A favourite in London, Marshall paid his first professional visit to the New York stage that is Broadway several years ago. He was associated with Marie Lohr, English actress, and their first play, offering in "The States" was "Fedora." Other productions followed. Among the most successful was "The High Road" in which Marshall appeared opposite Edna Best, a popular legitimate star. He later married her.

Marshall has always been in demand as a leading man for Broadway actresses. He is the favourite actor of many of the dramatic critics of the daily press. Prior to his engagement for work at the Paramount New York studio in "Secrets of a Secretary," Marshall was appearing opposite Zita Johann in Philip Barry's newest success "Tomorrow and Tomorrow" at the Henry Miller Theatre. One of the first roles in which Marshall appeared—and in fact one of the first roles he made—was "The Letter" with the late Jeanne Engels. "Secrets of a Secretary" comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday next. Marshall plays the part of a young British lord who comes to America in the suite to the hand of Betty Lawford, daughter of a wealthy and socially prominent New York family, only to fall in love with the dark-eyed, and desirable Claudette Colbert—a one-time debutante who has lost her fortune and has become the social secretary for Betty's family.

Others in the cast are Georges Mextax, Bertie Churchill and Mary Richard.

#### "The Royal Bed."

Three generations of stage tradition helped Lowell Sherman in the biggest task that has so far confronted him, as actor and director in "The Royal Bed," coming soon to Queen's Theatre.

Sherman's father was John Sherman, theatrical producer. His mother, Julian Louise Gray, was an accomplished actress, and his grandmother, Kate Gray, was leading lady for Julius Brutus Booth, Sr., father of Edwin Booth. Sherman himself was reared in the atmosphere of the theatre.

He has acted, directed and written plays for both stage and screen, and as an actor, scored three separate and distinct brand-name stage, silent pictures and talkies.

Sherman needed all his experience, inherited talents and knowledge in directing "The Royal Bed" for it is not only the most important production he has ever made, but the most massive. It also presents him as an actor in his greatest role to date.



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### SHARE PRICES.

#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

#### Banks.

Hongkong banks, \$15.40-15.42 1/2 n.  
Chartered Banks \$11 1/4 n.  
Mortgage Banks, \$17 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$14 b.  
Am: O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.

#### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1200 b.  
Union Ins., \$442 n. x Div.  
China Underwriters, \$3.30 n.  
China Fire, \$600 b. x Div.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglases, \$27 1/2 b.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$22 n.  
Indo-China, (Arct.) \$45 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20 b.

#### Mining.

China Estates, \$100 1/4 n.  
Benguet Exp. 31 cts. b.  
Benguet, 16 1/2 n.  
Kailans, 26 1/2 n.  
S. H. Exports, Tls. 2.10 n.  
Rauha, \$38 1/2 b.

#### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$144 1/2 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$18 b.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
Providents (Old), \$5.10 b.  
Hongkong, Tls. 218 n.  
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88 1/2 n.

#### Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.10 80.  
Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 78 n.  
Zoon Sings, Tls. 10 1/4 n.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. K. Hotels, \$12.70 n.  
H. K. Hotels Rights, \$1.80 b.  
H. K. Lands \$77 b.  
Metro Lands \$10 n.  
S'hai Lands, Tls. 26.85 b.  
Humphreys, \$15.75 b.  
Asia Realities "B" \$26 n.  
Realities, \$12 1/4 b.  
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.

#### Public Utilities.

Tarmways, \$21.85 b.  
Peak Trams (old) \$17 b.  
Star Ferries, \$90 b.  
China Lights, \$20.30 ea.  
H.K. Electric, \$74.60 b.  
Macao Electric, \$24 b.  
Telephones, \$38 1/2 n.  
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.  
Singapore Traction, 3/- n.

#### Industrials.

Malabons, \$21 n.  
Canton Ice, \$614 b.  
Cements (com.), \$18.50 b.  
Ropes, \$14 n.

#### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28 b.  
Watsons (new), \$14 1/4 n.  
Watsons (new), \$13.75 n.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 b.  
Lane Crawford, \$6.90 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sincere, \$16.20 n.  
Pewells, \$3.85 n.

#### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$22 1/4 n.  
Entertainments (old), \$14.25 n.  
Constructions (old), \$6.20 b.  
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NAKED AIRMEN  
RESCUED.CLOTHES WASHED AWAY  
BY TIDE

London, May 28.  
Two airmen one of whom was Captain Scott, Secretary of the Skagness Aero Club and former competitor in the King's Cup race, were rescued under dramatic circumstances yesterday from an isolated sand bank in the wash upon which they were stranded.  
They made a forced landing owing to engine trouble and being unable to restart the machine, endeavoured to attract attention.  
Falling in this, they stripped and attempted to swim five miles to shore but were beaten back by strong currents.  
The rising tide had washed away their clothes when they returned to the sandbank and they had no matches with which to light a fire. They attempted to ignite two petrol soaked mats by means of the sun's rays through the lens of a powerful camera but were unsuccessful.  
As a last expedient, one airman swung the propeller while the other held the mats near the magnet and after an hour and a half's efforts, when the tide had reached the top of the sandbank a spark set the mats alight.  
Body work was next fired and the blaze attracted attention of the skipper and crew of a motor trader who were able to rescue the naked airmen.—British Wireless.

FRENCH POLICY  
AWAITEDEUROPE LOOKS FOR A  
SOLUTION

Paris, May 29.  
The European Governments are anxiously awaiting the policy of the new French Government, as they are now on the threshold of international negotiations, including the meeting at Lausanne.  
M. Herriot at present is considering what course he will follow.  
M. Painlevé, who is assured of

FLOOD HAVOC IN  
ENGLANDWATER SUBMERGES LARGE  
AREAS

London, May 28.  
Renewed flood havoc has been caused in the north east midlands by heavy rain during the past 24 hours. Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire and Lincoln have been particularly affected and a large area between Newark and Gainsborough is submerged.  
The River Trent has broken its banks at three points and the water in some places is over two miles across and fifteen feet deep.  
The mining town of Bentley near Doncaster which has already fared worst is again menaced. Over 100 houses in the district are uninhabitable.  
A conference of local authorities, property owners and farmers in the entire area between Sheffield and Google has been summoned to consider means to prevent a recurrence of the present catastrophe. May's rainfall in Kent exceeds 3½ inches which is the heaviest since 1886.—Reuter.

## Incassant Rain.

London, May 29.  
England has had the wettest May for fifty years.  
The rainfall in the Thames Valley is estimated at 5¼ inches, and the previous highest was 4.08 ins., while the average May rainfall for the last 35 years has been less than two inches. The floods in the North Midlands, which had subsided, have again become worse, owing to incessant rain yesterday.—Reuter's Special Service.

GEORGES PHILIPPAR  
SURVIVORS.KILLED IN AERIAL  
MISHAP.

Rome, May 29.  
Saved from a watery grave when the crack liner of Messageries Maritimes fleet, Georges Philippar, was burned in the Red Sea, Monsieur and Madame L'Anguillier, still pursued by the hand of Fate, were killed in a frightful air tragedy yesterday.  
The pair, after being rescued from the Philippar wreck by the British steamer Comorin, disembarked at Port Said and travelled by a British aeroplane to Brindisi, where they boarded a French machine piloted by the famous French aviator, Goulette, who last month broke the Europe-Cape-town air record.  
When flying over the Frosinone Province, a mishap occurred and the machine crashed into the thickly wooded slopes of a mountain near Veroli.  
The plane should have arrived in Marselles on Thursday night, and great fears for the safety of the party were felt until yesterday, when the bodies were found beside the wreckage.  
Monsieur, co-pilot of the machine, was also killed.—Reuter.

## MANCHURIA WAR

MA CHAN-SHAN REPORTED  
IN FULL FLIGHT

After a bitter initial engagement, in which they fought determinedly for hours, the troops of Ma Chan-shan are still retreating rapidly to the north, according to Japanese reports.  
The Japanese forces are in hot pursuit, employing cavalry and aeroplanes, which are keeping on the heels of the defeated army.

It is stated that the Japanese garrison at Tsitsihar has now reached Tai-an-chen, 155 kilometres from Tsitsihar and on the Koshan Railway, driving the Chinese steadily to the north.  
It is also reported by Japanese sources that General Ma Chan-shan has now left Tatu for Tai-hai-to, on hearing of the defeat of his troops on the Sunari and at Hulan.

Although the train service from Harbin to Suifenho is now again operating, the line is not yet quiet. Yesterday's trains were subjected to very heavy rifle fire at various points.—Reuter.

## Harbin Feels Pinch.

Harbin, May 29.

The resumed through service of the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway has soon stopped. The train crews refuse to run risks, as the trains are constantly under fire, and the management have now announced the suspension of the service.

Harbin is beginning to feel the pinch of war, commodities rising as much as a hundred per cent. in price.

Japanese sources report that a large number of Manchukuo troops have gone over to Gen. Ma Chan-shan.—Reuter.

MEET THE PUBLIC  
NEEDS.PRINCE OF WALES GIVES  
FARMERS ADVICE

London, May 28.  
The strong lead given by the Prince of Wales in recent speeches to those engaged in industry and commerce was supplemented yesterday when His Highness attended the Bath and West Agricultural Show at Yeovil.  
Nearly eighteen hundred people were present and the Prince who is himself a farmer of considerable experience, dealt with problems of more efficient production to meet the needs of the public in regard to variety and quality and less expensive means of transport.—British Wireless.

## TOLL OF WAR

CASUALTIES SUSTAINED  
BY CHINESE MILITARY

Shanghai, May 29.  
An official statement issued regarding the Chinese military casualties during the Shanghai war shows that the total of 14,636 was shared by the Nineteenth and Fifth Armies.  
The former lost 311 officers and 5,942 men wounded, and 127 officers and 2,329 men killed.  
The Fifth Army had 276 officers and 3,211 men wounded and 87 officers and 1,728 men killed.  
Twenty-six officers and 599 men are missing.—Reuter's Special.

## The "War's Victims."

Shanghai, May 28.  
Flags in all parts of the country are being flown at half-mast to-day on the occasion of the Memorial Service at Soochow for officers and men who lost their lives in the recent hostilities here.  
Tens of thousands of people attended the service, including Generals Tsi Ting-kai, and Chiang Kwang-nai, the famous Commanders of the Nineteenth Army and representatives of the Government.—Reuter.

THE DIME-A-DANCE  
GIRL

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ting at tea with a man who obviously adored her and an older woman who adored them both. But for two of them the meeting meant much more than that. To Larry and to Ellen this was the beginning of true happiness. Nothing now stood in the way of their marriage. What Mrs. Harrowgate was thinking and feeling would have been hidden from an outsider as it was hidden from Larry by his mother's deft and accustomed worldliness.

The hour fled away. Ellen glanced at Larry with the interrogative glance that asked if he were ready to leave. He stirred, prepared to rise. Mrs. Harrowgate caught the gesture.

"Don't go until you've had a cocktail," she said. "It's almost dinner time and I'd like one myself."

Perhaps there was something a little bleak in her expression. At any rate Larry settled back.

"Well—just one," he said.

Mrs. Harrowgate touched the bell. Ellen leaned back against the soft, luxurious cushions and smiled at Larry to say she understood. She heard the butler enter, heard Mrs.

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The butler was Fergus. Ellen looked directly into his cold, contemptuous eyes.  
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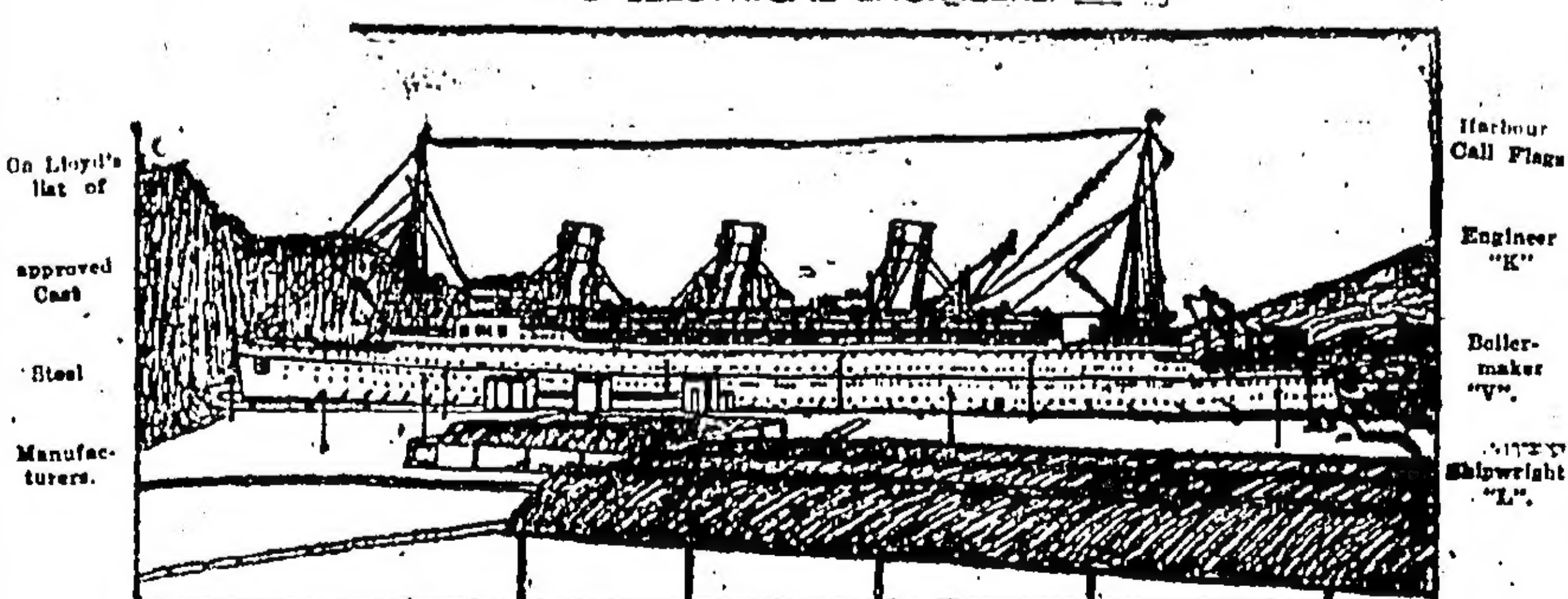
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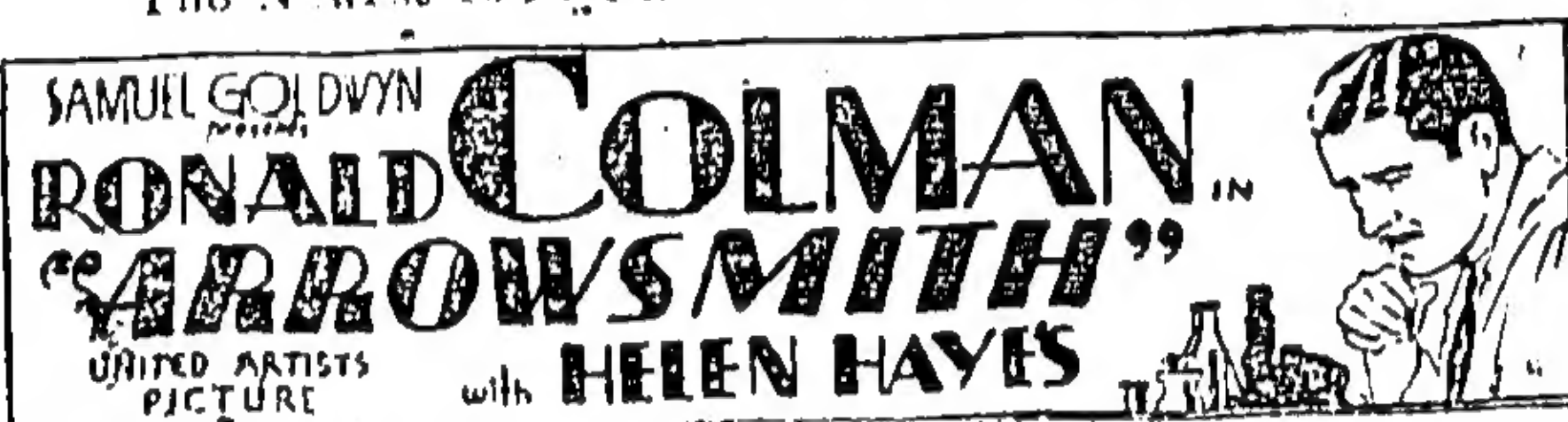
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## CATHOLIC GIRL GUIDES

## SCOUT HEADQUARTERS OPENED

The Catholic Girl Guides celebrated the coming-of-age of the Guide movement by attending a High Pontifical Mass officiated by H. E. Mongr. H. Valtorta at the Catholic Cathedral on Sunday morning. The 2nd. Hongkong Catholic Scouts were also present.

After Mass, the Guide Captain, in the presence of Mongr. H. Valtorta and Rev. Fr. Byrne, Vice-President of the Catholic Scout, officially opened the new Headquarters of the Catholic Scouts, and the Guides were invited to breakfast by their brother Scouts.

The Scoutmaster, in the course of a speech, said:—On behalf of the Catholic Scouts I wish to extend to our sister Guides a very hearty welcome. It is laid down in the principles that the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides should always co-operate with each other and this morning's ceremony shows that we have such co-operation here. This week is a red letter week for the Guides, for it makes their coming-of-age, the laying of a foundation stone of their hut and also the formation of a new Guide Company at the St. Mary's School. This week is also the 4th anniversary of the Catholic Group and the opening of their new quarters and therefore it is also a red-letter week for the Group. During the last few years we were much handicapped owing to the lack of a proper headquarters and it was mainly due to the efforts of our Patron that this tower is available to us as quarters. We have taken a long time over it, as nearly everything had to be done by the Scouts themselves. The quarters are not quite complete yet, we hope soon to hold a display of Scoutcraft and handwork when it is ready. On behalf of the Group we offer our heartiest congratulations to Mgr. Valtorta on his attaining his Ecclesiastical Golden Jubilee. We wish to present to the Guides a little souvenir as a mark of our co-operation. We wish to thank Rev. Fr. Byrne and the Guides for being present this morning at our functions and specially the Guide Captain in consenting to open our new quarters. We wish them every success in good Guiding.

Before the Guides left, the Scouts gave three cheers to them, which were reciprocated. In the afternoon the Guides and Catholic Scouts attended the solemn procession of Corpus Christi at the Cathedral.

The death occurred on Friday morning of Mrs. She mother of Mr. Stanley S. P. She, associate editor of the Canton Daily Sun. She is survived by five sons and two daughters. The remains were conveyed to Hongkong on Saturday for interment.

## GARDEN PARTY TO STUDENTS

## ENJOYABLE SHAMEEN FUNCTION

Shanghai, May 28. A most successful garden party was held on the lawn of the British Consulate yesterday. The guests of honour were the British Returned Students' Association of Canton. Mr. Herbert Phillips, the British Consul-General, and the British Chamber of Commerce of Canton acted as hosts.

After the serving of tea and refreshments, the guests and hosts proceeded to the Sham-shan garden, where lawn bowls and croquet were indulged in by the guests.

This is the first garden party held by the British Consulate in honour of a Chinese Club or Association, and it is to be hoped that it is the forerunner of further opportunities to convey the spirit of friendliness existing between the nationals of Britain and China.

Amongst the principal Chinese guests present were Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, Inspector-General for Foreign Affairs for the Southern Provinces, and Mr. Wu Pak-hsiang, Secretary to the Mayor of Canton, who through pressure of affairs elsewhere, was unable to attend personally. Our Own Correspondent.

## NOT TO WED GRETA

## DENIAL BY SON OF SWEDISH BANKER

Berlin, Apr. 24. Mr. William Sorenson, the son of a well-known Stockholm banker, who is on a visit here, stated to-day that the report of his engagement to Greta Garbo, the Swedish film star, is entirely without foundation.

He added that he hoped the publicity given to the matter would not spoil his "delightful friendship" with Greta Garbo. It had been reported that the young couple had been introduced some years ago by Prince Sigvard, second son of the King of Sweden, and that the marriage was to take place in about a month's time in Berlin.

The marked ability of Miss Norma Shearer comes once again before the attention of the Hongkong cinema public in "Private Lives," a story of matrimonial misadventures and reconciliations now being screened at the Queen's Theatre. With talent for delineation of temperamental roles, the famous actress focuses almost the entire attention of the audience to herself, demonstrating with great reality the marriage complex of modern times.

Robert Montgomery, playing opposite her, gives convincing support, and Reginald Denny and Una Merkel as the other couple complete this quadrangle of love and divorce.

## PLAN TO MERGE POLICE FORCES

## A LEAD FROM THE HOME OFFICE

The crimes of motor bandits and antiquated police methods were discussed at the first public sitting of the House of Commons Committee set up to inquire into the question of the amalgamation of police forces.

Mr. A. L. Dixon, Assistant Under-Secretary, Home Office, said the Home Office was of opinion that the merging of the small police forces into the larger units of administration would mean a definite gain in efficiency.

The most important effect of such mergers, he added, would be in increasing efficiency in connexion with the detection of crime.

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## Position of "The Yard"

County and County Borough forces, said Mr. Dixon, should be merged, and this would be an advantage from the point of view of criminal investigation. The larger boroughs had their own detective forces.

"What happens," asked the chairman, Sir Hugh O'Neill, M. P., "when there is a crime connected with motor-cars in a small borough?"

Mr. Dixon: The chief constable takes a matter of that sort into his own hands. He has probably had detective training at some time of his career, although he may not have been a whole-time detective.

Would Scotland Yard have any right to do anything in the borough unless requested by the chief constable?—No.

So, if the chief constable did not ask for help, and had no detective force of his own, there might never be a proper investigation of the crime?—It rests entirely with him.

Mr. Dixon said the custom that a county man would not make inquiries in the borough without making his presence and the object of his inquiries known was a "rather antiquated way."

The Chairman: "All that is very much changed with the advent of the motor car?"

"Yes," said Mr. Dixon, "it has thrown the whole thing out of date."

The weekly whist drives organised by the Police Recreation Club will be resumed on Thursday, June 2, at 8.30 p.m. at the Club's pavilion at Happy Valley.

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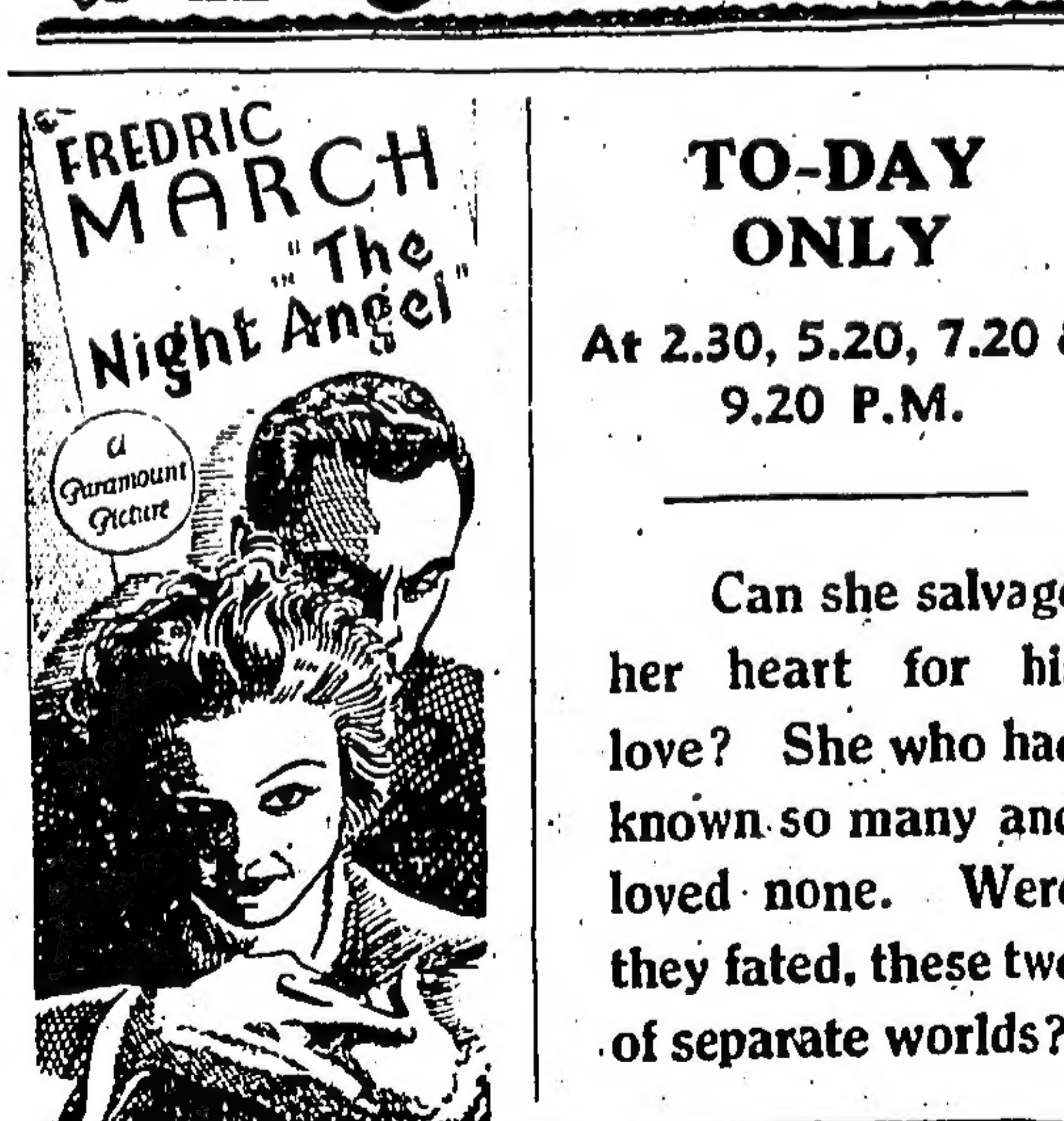


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